WEATHER REPORT . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.--Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; fresh southeasterly wind.

San Francisco and Vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; fresh S changing to W wind.

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FIERCE FIGHTING ON AT WEPENER.

COLONEL BADEN-POWELL,
The commander at Mafeking.

Boers Renew the Attack on Brabant's Force While Gen. Roberts Prepares to Cut Off the Dutch Retreat Northward.

CAPTAIN HARRIS,
Texas volunteer, at the front.

LONDON, April 10.—The Boer attack on General Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed at dawn today. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the firing ceased and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off, but it was announced this morning from Aliwal North that fighting had again been begun.

General Brabant's force, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, hold positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented.

A body of 2,000 Boers is marching toward Springfontein from Smithfield, between Wepener and Springfontein. The detonation of heavy guns was heard at Maseru on Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner of Basutoland, left Maseru for the border.

The events in the southeast portion of the Free State have caused the Eighth Division, which had been ordered to Fourteen Streams, to be diverted to Springfontein.

ROBERTS PLANS A COUP.

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations, and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns.

The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free Staters of the Fauresmith and Philippolis districts. The Federal agents are busy getting details of the surrendered Boers, and owing to the British garrisons being withdrawn from these districts the British residents are uneasy and are sending delegates to Springfontein to ask for help. They were told that steps for their defense would be immediately taken.

The Boers are reported to have ventured south of the Biggarsberg and to be posting heavy guns four miles north of Elands Laagte. They are also said to have fortified the vicinity of Wessel's Nek.

General Sir Frederick Carrington has reached Cape Town and is going to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, forthwith.

The War Office proposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there in the twenty-three steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports.

The Westminster Gazette likens the British campaign to "the fruitless series of campaigns in which the large, disciplined armies of Spain sought to crush the Cuban insurrection, adding:

"Of course our troops far excel in valor and discipline the conscript armies of Spain and the climate is in our favor, but our enemies equally excel the ragged Cuban insurgents."

GENERAL BULLER'S PLANS.

In connection with the resumption of hostilities in Natal, an interesting rumor is current that General Buller has obtained command of one of the Drakkensberg passes whereby he hopes to take the Boers in the rear. In the event of his being successful General Buller has enough troops to leave 20,000 men to hold Natal while he advances by way of Harrismith, whence he would be able to threaten the Boer positions at Bethlehem and Kroonstadt.

The officials of the Foreign Office here ridicule the statement made in a dispatch from St. Petersburg published in the Aftenbladt of Stockholm, saying the Czar is "extremely agitated" over the Anglo-Portuguese arrangement in regard to landing British troops and supplies at Beirra, and that he intends to issue a proclamation protesting against it in the course of his forthcoming visit to Moscow, and say there is no basis for the statement that the Foreign Office has received letters on the subject.

The British foreign officials consider that it is entirely out of the province of Russia to interfere with the Anglo-Portuguese arrangements. The Boer war is evidently regarded by the Foreign Office here as being in the nature of a rebellion and quite outside the category of what was provided for by The Hague conference, so intervention of any kind under The Hague convention is regarded as impossible

HOW THE BOERS DROVE PLUMER BACK.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GABERONES, Sunday, April 1.—Yesterday Colonel Plumer, with 270 mounted men and a few infantry and one Maxim gun, arrived at Ramathlabama, where he left the dismounted men and proceeded along the railroad to within sight of Mafeking. The advance guard, under Colonel White, encountered a large body of Boers, and almost simultaneously the left and right flanks were attacked and sharp fighting followed.

The Boers were in crescent formation and outnumbered the British two to one. They advanced with skill and stubbornness and persistently endeavored to encircle the British. After holding his ground for an hour Colonel Plumer retired with the Boers slowly following him up. The fighting continued throughout the British retreat to Ramathlabama, where the British Maxim gun was brought into play. After a stiff fight Colonel Plumer reached his camp. The British casualties were:

Killed, three officers and seven men; wounded, three officers and twenty-four men; missing, eleven.

The Boer loss was serious.

The above is another British version of the defeat of Colonel Plumer.

At the conclusion of the fight, General Snyman informed Colonel Baden-Powell that he had some British wounded, and both Baden-Powell and Plumer sent ambulances. The Boers were also busy Sunday collecting their dead and wounded. Most of the British wounded were only slightly hurt. Colonel Plumer was wounded, but was able to carry out his duties. While the ambulance was still at Ramathlabama, April 2, General Snyman with 800 men and three guns, arrived there and finding no British troops in the vicinity, returned to Mafeking.

It is reported here that the advance guard of Lord Methuens relief corps has left Vryburg for Mafeking.

BOERS MAKE LAST ATTACK ON MAFEKING

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MAFEKING, Tuesday, March 27.—News was received yesterday of the advance of the southern relief column.

The Boers this morning opened fire at sunrise with seven guns, including one 100-pounder. This has been the most vigorous bombardment of the season. The Boer siege gun alone has already fired over sixty rounds.

Under cover of the fire the Boers advanced to the northern face of the works, but retired precipitately on coming within rifle range.

They also advanced to the southwestern parts, but were repulsed. There was one casualty.

The Boers under Commandant Jan Cronje are evidently falling back before the advance of the southern relief column, and are concentrating with two commandos who are retiring before Colonel Plumer in order to make a final effort to reduce the town.

All the forts and outlying positions are manned, the troops are standing to arms and everybody is under cover. All are convinced that this is the Boers' last attempt.

BRITISH LIONS LED BY ASSES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 10.—The Leader says:

The reports from Boer as well as from British sources of our reverses near the Bloemfontein railway are truly lamentable. They show a distinct lack of care and leading. "Lions led by asses," was an old description of the British army, but we thought we had learned something of late years in the commissioned ranks. What light does this war throw upon that possibility?

BOERS CHECKED IN ATTACK ON WEPENER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ALIWAL NORTH, Monday, April 9, evening.—The fighting at Wepener was severe and lasted all day long. The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides. Another commando is advancing toward Wepener from Dewet's Dorp.

BOER PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NAPLES, April 10.—The Boer peace commissioners, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, arrived here today and were welcomed by Mr. Mullen, the representative of the Orange Free State, and Mr. Van Boeschen, the Secretary of the Transvaal legation at Brussels. They will remain here for some days.

BOERS INTRENCHED AT HELPMAAKER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Ladysmith, April 8th, says:

The Boers have posted a big gun on Knight's Hill, north of Elands Laagte, and another in the vicinity of Wessel's Nek Station. The enemy are reported to be strongly intrenched at Helpmaakar.

SPREAD OF THE ASHANTI RISING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ACCRA, British Gold Coast Colony, April 9.—A relieving force of 100 hussars started for Kumassie today. As this body of troops is considered insufficient, a larger force is being concentrated in the Hinterland. Kumassie is evidently invested. The Ashantis have captured several native teachers and their families. The rising is spreading.

BOERS MAY BE CUT OFF AT MAFEKING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BULUWAYO, March 31.—Colonel Baden Powell wires from Mafeking under date of March 21st, confirming the report that the Boers had been pushed back so far that the town was comparatively out of range of musketry. He concludes with saying: "All promises well for eventually cutting off this force of the enemy if we can hold Snyman here."

BOER PRISONERS REACH ST HELENA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ISLAND OF ST. HELENA, April 9.—The Niobe and the Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. Their health is good, with the exception of four cases of measles, necessitating the Milwaukee being quarantined.

The prisoners are quiet and well behave. The Governor has been notified of

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CLARK LOSES FIGHT

Not Entitled to His Seat in the Senate.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today decided by a unanimous vote to recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring that Hon. W. A. Clark of Montana is not entitled to occupy his seat as a Senator from Montana.

The decision was reached after a two hours' sitting at which all the members of the committee were present except one. The absentee was Senator Caffery of Louisiana, and he wired his vote in opposition to Mr. Clark. The ballot was not taken until all the members present had expressed themselves upon the question, some of them speaking at some length and all expressing different shades of opinion.

Senator Harris of Kansas indicated the most pronounced leaning toward leniency for Mr. Clark. He did not express any doubt that there had been a lavish expenditure of money in Mr. Clark's behalf, and while not condoning this course, he spoke in terms of strong condemnation of the tactics pursued by some of his (Clark's) opponents, referring especially to Congressman Campbell and Ex-Senator Whiteside. He said that whatever were Clark's offenses, they were but little worse than the methods pursued by Campbell and Whiteside in their efforts to expose the Senator, and he insisted that if the report was to be antagonistic to Mr. Clark it should at the same time relate in full detail the course pursued by the two principal witnesses against him.

A TECHNICAL QUIBBLE.

Senator Pettus practically agreed with Mr. Harris. Two Senators also expressed some doubt as to the justification of the conclusion drawn by a majority of the committee that Senator Clark's candidacy for the Senate began in August, 1898, when he returned to Butte from New York. The effect of this conclusion was to charge up the entire $139,000 which Senator Clark confessed to having expended to his campaign for the Senate, while the contention was made in Senator Clark's behalf that he had not become a candidate until after the State election, thus eliminating from the campaign in his individual behalf the amount spent in the general contest.

Senator McComas was among the Senators who expressed himself as convinced that the senatorial seat was in view from the beginning. Mr. McComas, however, united with other Senators in condemning the methods pursued in prosecuting the case.

The consensus of the opinion of the committee appeared unfavorable to accepting any one especial feature against Mr. Clark as the basis for the report against him, the general opinion being it was the cumulative character of the testimony that should be considered rather than any one especial detail.

Senator Harris raised the point in Mr. Clark's behalf that the cumulative effect of the testimony could not properly be considered, but he was overruled on his position.

Senator Clark was at the Capitol when the announcement of the action of the committee was made known. He was surprised at the result, but refused to make a statement until after consultation with his friends and attorneys.

The Senator bore himself with his usual composure. His face appeared somewhat flushed, but his voice was calm and and his manner collected and he discussed other business affairs as if nothing had transpired. He was asked if there was any truth in the report that he had decided to resign, and he replied, as he did to all other questions bearing upon his case: "I cannot at present answer any questions bearing upon the report of the Committee on Elections."

Senator Faulkner, counsel for Mr. Clark, was summoned to the Capitol immediately after the verdict of the committee was announced, and had a long conversation with his client over the situation.

MORE FLOODS FEARED IN TEXAS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DALLAS, Texas, April 10.—The flood situation in Texas today remained practically the same as yesterday. Most of the rivers appear to be at a standstill, but more rises are feared, as the weather is cloudy and generally threatening. The outlook in the Indian Territory is serious.

A bulletin from Denison says the river there is slowly rising. The Canadian river is very high and its rising waters are nearly up to the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway.

Charged With Desertion.

Joseph Sullivan, a resident of West Oakland who was formerly a member of the crew of the battleship Oregon was arrested today by Federal officers and taken to Mare Island, on the charge of desertion.

DEWEY NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A Washington special to the Evening World says:

"It is asserted this afternoon on what seems to be good authority that Admiral Dewey has decided to withdraw as a candidate for the presidency, and that within a few days he will formally announce his decision.

"His brother-in-law, John R. McLean, is alleged to be responsible for this latest move.

"Within forty-eight hours Admiral Dewey has been in consultation with Democratic leaders and others antagonistic to President McKinley, and the opinions then expressed, together with unfavorable or non-committal views voiced by the newspapers, decided him, it is asserted, to withdraw from the contest."

HONOR MEMORY OF DEAD BANKER.

Funeral of H. H. Pitcher Held at Livermore This Afternoon--Remains to Be Cremated--Schools and Stores Closed--Condition of the Bank.

The inquest over the remains of the late H. H. Pitcher, the banker of Livermore who committed suicide Sunday night, will be held this evening at Livermore by Coroner Mehrmann.

Mrs. Pitcher, the widow of the deceased, arrived in Livermore last evening, accompanied by her daughter Pearl. Mother and daughter had been stopping at Berkeley, where the two daughters of Mr. Pitcher were attending school. One of the daughters, Hazel, was unable to accompany her sister and mother to the home in Livermore, because of illness.

Mrs. Pitcher was greatly distressed by the news of the tragic ending of her husband, and was visibly affected when she disembarked from the train at Livermore.

She went immediately to her home in which her husband had taken his life and where the remains lay. She was accompanied by a number of sympathetic friends who did all in their power to assuage her grief.

The funeral was held at Livermore at noon.

The remains of Mr. Pitcher were taken this afternoon at 2 o'clock to San Francisco for cremation tonight.

With regard to the Bank of Livermore, of which Mr. Pitcher was manager, it may be stated that it will be assisted by other banks in its effort to tide over the difficulty in which it now temporarily finds itself.

After the run of yesterday President Varney went to San Francisco and made arrangements with the Bank of California for the temporary use of all the money that may be required to satisfy the demands which depositors may make upon it.

Today there was a continuance of the run which was begun yesterday, but in the main it was on the part of small depositors, the heavy business men of the town of Livermone and the surrounding country showing no uneasiness and allowing their deposits to remain in the bank.

LAST TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED BANK MAGNATE.

LIVERMORE, April 10.—The funeral of the late Henry H. Pitcher, cashier of the Livermore Bank and trustee of the big Varney estate, who committed suicide at his home in Livermore early yesterday morning, was held at 1 o'clock today at the family residence.

Owing to the extraordinarily sad nature of the affair, it was a very quiet one, but it was attended by some of the most prominent people of Livermore valley and Alameda county. A large number of personal friends who had known and loved the deceased were also in attendance, particularly as the remains were being escorted to the train en route to San Francisco. The services at the house were private.

The beautiful and impressive Masonic service was held under the auspices of Mozart Lodge, No. 218, F. and A. M., the ritual being read by J. O. McKown, master of the lodge. Prayers and a short eulogy were offered by Rev. Arthur Hicks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Livermore, who spoke feelingly of the sterling worth and many virtues of the deceased. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings.

After the services the remains were forwarded on the 2 o'clock train to San Francisco, where they will be cremated this evening at Odd Fellows' Cemetery. An escort of Masons accompanied the remains from Livermore to San Francisco.

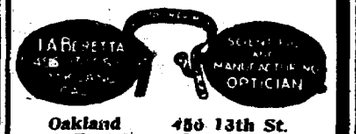
Never in the history of the town of Livermore has the community been so shocked as it was when the news of Mr. Pitcher's death was made known yesterday morning. The grief among his townsmen was universal, and today all the principal stores of the town as well as both the public schools are closed in honor of his memory. Flags on all the public and many of the private buildings are at half mast, and a general atmosphere of sadness covers the town.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large piece from the teachers of the public schools, another from the School Trustees, of which deceased was the chairman, and one from the officials and employes of the Bank of Livermore, who held him in the highest respect. There were many other floral tributes sent by friends.

The pall bearers were: Rev. Arthur Hicks, J. O. McKown, Reuben Hunter, Hiram Bailey, D. M. Teeter and W. H. Wright.

Do Your Eyes . . Tire Easily ?

If you earn your living by constant application to close work, such as book-keeping, sewing or reading, you may find your eyes giving out after a few minutes' work. Properly fitted glasses the usual remedy.



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DUNSMOOR SAYS DEPOSITORS ARE ENTIRELY SAFE.

LIVERMORE, April 10.—Secretary C. H. Dunsmoor of the State Bank Commissioners at 2 o'clock this afternoon made the following official statement:

"I have been working hard on the books all day and hope that I shall have completed my task in time to take the evening train to San Francisco.

"While the work is not by any means completed, I have satisfied myself that there is absolutely no danger for the depositors, and they are the people I am looking out for.

"I HAVE NO MORE FEAR OF A SINGLE DEPOSITOR LOSING A CENT THAN I HAVE OF BREAKING MY NECK WHEN I GO DOWN TO THE TRAIN THIS EVENING, AND I CERTAINLY DO NOT FEAR THE LATTER.

"At present I am checking off the various loans and examining into the securities, and I can now say officially that no depositor need fear any trouble.

"So far as I have gone, all the accounts are straight, and if there are any irregularities in the books I have yet to find them. Still, something may turn up later, but nothing that would in any manner affect the depositors."

VERDICT WILL SAY PITCHER WAS INSANE.

LIVERMORE, April 10.—A great deal of interest is being taken in this township in the inquest to be held this evening over the remains of the late banker Henry H. Pitcher.

A jury has been secured by Deputy Coroner Horton. The jury has viewed the remains as is required by law and is ready to take the testimony in the case.

It is not thought that any evidence will be introduced that will throw any light on the mystery regarding the cause that induced Mr. Pitcher to take his life.

About the only testimony there is for the jury to hear is the statement of Hans Sorensen, the gardener, who found Mr. Pitcher dead in bed with a bullet in his brain. The testimony of other witnesses who saw Mr. Pitcher Sunday night will also be heard.

It is thought that the jury tonight will bring in a verdict that Mr. Pitcher took his life while he was temporarily insane.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY IN VARNEY CASE.

The only attorneys who appeared when the Varney case was called this morning were George W. Reed and A. J. Treat. Judge Seawell had telephoned from San Francisco to Clerk Baker early in the morning that he would be over at 10 o'clock, but when that hour arrived he had not put in an appearance.

At 11 o'clock Judge Hall was asked to continue the case. Attorney Treat stated that all the attorneys interested in the case had agreed to a postponement till next Monday morning and he made a motion to that effect.

At the suggestion of Attorney Reed it was stipulated that both sides waived all rights or technicalities made possible by the absence of Judge Seawell. Judge Hall then made the order for the postponement.

Clerk Baker received a telegram last night from Livermore asking that he send all the books in the case to the bank. This he refused to do until he had received a telegram from A. J. Treat and W. S. Goodfellow stipulating that the books should be released.

Judge Seawell this morning ordered the release of the books by telephone and the Clerk sent them to Livermore by express. They will be gone over by the bank examiner.

SAYS THE BANK OF LIVERMORE IS ON FIRM FOOTING

Attorney George W. Reed stated today that he had always supposed that the Bank of Livermore was as solid as any similar institution in the country.

"So far as I know," said he, "There has been no shortage found and I am satisfied that there will be none. The bank was on a solid paying basis and it has plenty of funds to meet any outstanding indebtedness. I have never heard the financial status of the concern questioned.

"I think that any suspicion of unfairness that may be attached to Mr. Pitcher because of his rash act will soon be dispelled."

MYSTERY ABOUT ARRIVAL OF THE LAST LETTER.

The last letter written by Banker H. H. Pitcher has not yet been found.

It is known as a positive fact that last Sunday night Mr. Pitcher wrote a long letter to his wife.

This letter was mailed at Livermore and went out on the early mail Monday morning. It is stated on good authority that the letter was directed to Mrs. Pitcher at her Berkeley address.

A TRIBUNE reporter called at the

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DEWEY'S TRIP TO CHICAGO.

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WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Chicago reception committee, consisting of W. B. Conkey and J. M. Glenn, had a final interview with Admiral Dewey today. No mention was made of politics, the Admiral's only allusion to the matter being that since he had accepted the invitation to visit Chicago, last October, conditions had so changed that he was accepting no further invitations. He assured the committee that he was glad to accept the hospitality of the city of Chicago. He told the committee he had received invitations from various organizations to become their guest, but had not accepted them. He had placed himself solely in the hands of the city of Chicago. He requested that there be no separate entertainments for himself and Mrs. Dewey. He wished matters to be so arranged that she could attend all the functions at which he would be present. The Admiral was assured that his wishes in this respect would be carried out, and was also informed that arrangements had been made to have his son, who is now a resident of Chicago, participate in the various entertainments.

The Admiral's party, consisting of himself and Mrs. Dewey, Lieutenant Caldwell, Mr. Maddin of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Chinese servant and Mrs. Dewey's maid, will leave this city in a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio on April 29th, in time to reach Chicago and rest before the ball at the auditorium on the night of the 30th, the eve of the second anniversary of Manila Bay. The train will be one of the handsomest ever run over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will occupy President Cowen's private car.

No stops will be made between Washington and Chicago, as the Admiral does not wish the trip to have the appearance of a stumping tour. After leaving here, the party will take a twelve-day tour through the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. So far as outlined this will include a stop of one day at Jacksonville, Illinois, two days in St. Louis; two in Memphis, two in Louisville, two in Nashville and one in Frankfort.

Admiral Dewey was asked today concerning the story in circulation that Mrs. Dewey had left the Catholic Church and was to become a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church here. He replied it was a matter he did not wish to discuss; that he did not see as it was a question of national interest whether Mrs. Dewey was a Catholic, a Methodist, or an Episcopalian. It was a matter entirely personal to Mrs. Dewey, and he added:

"Mrs. Dewey is not being interviewed now on any subject."

No date has been fixed for the publication of Admiral Dwey's proposed political statement.

BANQUET ON MAUNDAY THURSDAY

By the "Common Law" of Scottish Rite Freemasonery, it is imperative upon all Scottish Rite Freemasons to attend the ceremonies of the "Mystic Banquet," on Maunday Thursday of each year, and observe its rites and ceremonies of partaking of the parcal lamb, extinguushing the seven lights to be relighted on Easter morn, and such other rites as appertain to the order. This annual ceremony will be observed at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday next, to which all Scottish Rite Masons are in duty bound to attend. The ceremonies will be conducted by Gethsemane Chapter No 2, Vlts Rase Croix. It is one of the most interesting ceremonies of the order, and has both a Hebrew and Christion Significance—the passover of the Ancient people, and the last supper of the Christian's faith. Jew and Gentile here meet around a common table and par ake of the Pascal Lamb, with the attendant ceremonies, short addresses and eulogies upon the memories of brethren who have answered to the call of the Master "Come Up Hither!" and obeying the summons, have entered the soul life.

A. W. BISHOP.

NEW GOLD MINING COMPANY FORMED.

The H. M. Calderwood Placer Gold Mining Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000, fully subscribed. The subscribers are W. S. Peters, $800; G. M. Flint, $1,000; Charles H. Gray, $400; William H. Gray, $400; Charles H. Hale, $400; H. M. Calderwood, $4,000; H. G. Tassell, $400; O. J. Lynch, $200; Thomas Morgan, $200; Evan Richards, $200; E. C. Tummerman, $400. The first two subscribers reside in this city. The rest reside at San Leandro. The company will engage in mining in Alaska.

CITY OF ALAMEDA

GOOD STORY ON COLLECTOR.

Both Men Thought the Other Owned the Buggy.

ALAMEDA, April 10.—George Taylor, collector for the Oakland Gas Company, called last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Jesse M. Levy, on San Antonio avenue, to collect a gas bill, and as he left the house Levy went with him. The latter asked Taylor casually if he were not going up town. "Why, yes," said Taylor, "and we can go together."

A horse and buggy stood near by, and by a common impulse the two men approached it. Collector Taylor waited for his companion to untie the horse, but as he seemed to hesitate he attended to the detail himself. The two then climbed in and after a moment's delay Taylor inquired if he should drive. "Why, of course," said Levy.

After proceeding half a block the two men heard loud cries from the rear and were ordered to pull up on pain of being shot. An angry man, gesticulating wildly, demanded to know why they were stealing his conveyance. The horse was stopped, and looking at Levy in blank amazement, Taylor demanded, "Isn't this your rig?"

"It's not mine, and I thought all the time it was yours," was Levy's reply, and it then dawned upon the two men that each had supposed the outfit they appropriated was the property of the other.

"This is my horse," declared the real owner, "and you needn't try any flimsy explanations on me. It don't go, see? If I were not in such a hurry I would have you both put in the lock-up."

The circumstantial evidence was strong and Levy and Taylor despaired of convincing the man that they had innocently run into a scrape by "jumping at conclusions."

NEWS NOTES FROM OVER TIDAL CANAL.

ALAMEDA, April 10.—A hint to Alameda is furnished in the result of a number of bond elections held in various enterprising cities of the State within the past week. Almost without exception the bond propositions have carried. In each case the towns voting bonds have always been known for their enterprise and public spirit. These bonds have been for various purposes, sewers, water works, electric lights, etc. Alameda cannot afford to take any step backward and it will not do to have it go out that she refused to incur the indebtedness needed for public improvements.—Encinal.

Mrs. George W. Scott and family of Central avenue will leave next week for Los Gatos where they will spend three months, returning after their residence, injured by water at the recent fire, has been put in order.

Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard of Vernon Heights gave a luncheon last week in honor of Miss Mary Hubbard. During the luncheon Mrs. Jennison C. Hall announced the engagement of her brother, James Finley Wiggings, to Miss Hubbard.

Senator E. K. Taylor, Joseph Knowland and A. V. Lancaster will be among the delegates from Alameda to attend the annual conclave of the State Commanders, Knights Templar, which is to convene at Los Angeles, commencing a week from next Monday.

F. H. McCormick expects to take a trip to the Hawaiian Islands in the latter part of May.

MARRIAGE PLANNED ACROSS THE ESTUARY

ALAMEDA, April 10.—The marriage of Miss Lucy Swett and Dr. William Bacon will take place next Monday evening at the home of the bride's mother on Bay Farm Island. The wedding of Charles Katzenbach and Miss Stella Wittman has been arranged for next Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wittman, 2225 San Antonio avenue. On Wednesday evening of next week Miss Lulu Sevening, daughter of Henry Sevening, president of the Bank of Alameda, will be married to Franz Collischonn, the ceremony to be performed at the Sevening residence on Central avenue. On the same evening the nuptials of Arthur Hammersmith and Miss Carrie Foderer, daughter of City Trustee Forderer, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Regent street.

ACCIDENTS RECORDED IN CITY FOR A DAY.

ALAMEDA, April 10.—Henry Hess, a young man who lives at 1719 Minturn street, while playing baseball yesterday morning near Twenty-third avenue, collided with a base runner and had his jaw broken in two places.

Two boys, Carl Wever and Charles Boots were severely hurt yesterday in falling from their bicycles.

Louis Langren of 1014 Walnut street fell on an iron scraper Saturday afternoon while at work on his yacht, the Nereus, severing a vein of his right leg. The injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

Early this morning Charles D. Foster of 1190 Ninth street was hurt in a runaway accident near the Webster street bridge. He was driving a coal wagon and his team ran away. He fell under the horses' heels and received numerous severe lacerations and bruises.

Licensed to Marry.

Alexander Hansen, Mt. Eden	26
Maria Meyers, Irvington	22
Dugald Cameron, San Francisco	39
Mary Teuksbury, Vacaville	31
Paul Dealberto, San Francisco	21
Rose Chellini, San Francisco	18
Elias David Simmons, Oakland	28
Minnie Coole, Oakland	18
Elmer Kane, San Francisco	37
Margaret Garvey, San Francisco	34
John Defrees Reed, Washington	21
Frances Robertson Kessler, San Jose	18
Lester Kenna Wells, San Francisco	24
Catherine Warfield, Fruitvale	18
Charles Alfred Katzenbach, Oakland	30
Estella Georgiana Wittman, Alameda	19
Charles Benjamin Taylor, Berkeley	60
Emma Frances Parker, Oakland	44
Philo George Bonham, San Francisco	25
Katie Pearl Ober, San Francisco	23
Edwin T. L. Muller, San Francisco	28
Claudia Ada House, San Francisco	23
Charles Christian Elen, Oakland	23
Abbie Bernice Covalt, Oakland	25
Lewis Ray James, Berkeley	24
Alida Yokum, Berkeley	24
William Jones, Vallejo	51
Theresa Brown, San Jose	46

Court Notes.

The final account of George A. Bordwell as executor of the estate of Mary Otis Moore, deceased, shows $10,830.21 received and $1,231.87 disbursed, leaving a balance of $9,582.34 on hand. The will provides that the estate be given in trust to the executor for Lizzie S. Bordwell, Fred W. Moore and Mary C. Davis. A petition has been filed for a distribution of the property.

Frederick A. Davis has withdrawn his petition for letters testamentary on the estate of Emma C. Davis, deceased.

FREEHOLDERS HARD AT WORK.

Planning New Charter For Encinal City.

ALAMEDA, April 10.—The Board of Freeholders at the meeting held last evening discussed at some length the question of providing the office of Mayor for the new charter, opinions differing as to whether the office should be a salaried or merely an honorary one. A motion finally prevailed that it was the sense of the meeting that a Mayor should be included in the plan of a new charter, and that a contingent fund be set aside annually for his expenses.

P. W. Barton said that in comparing several city charters he had continually run up against provisions regarding the duties of a Mayor and Auditor. He thought the Board should lay out a definite plan under which the committee could work.

"In other words," said President Neal, "you want us to decide as to a Mayor and Auditor. It seems to me absolutely necessary to have a head to our local government, a Mayor, and there seems to be no question but that an auditor is required."

E. J. Holt said: "It seems clear to me that there must be a scheme laid out, a general outline, for the committee to work on."

Mr. Mastick said the Board was going too far to ask that a skeleton of a charter be formed, as it was already sufficiently outlined in the laying out of the several committees.

J. E. Baker said that although he saw the desirability of a Mayor, the question of expense should be considered.

"It has been understood," said Mr. Neal, "that the Mayor will serve without pay. We can undoubtedly find two or three good citizens who would fill the requirements without charge."

"We should consider the duties and responsibilities we are to throw upon the Mayor and Trustees if they are not to be paid. In that event their duties should be more of a supervisorial character, putting the burden of details on the salaried officers.

President Neal said that he had never heard it said that the School Directors should be paid, and their duties were as onerous as any others. The City Trustees had served here for many years without pay.

E. J. Holt said he was in favor of extending the powers of the Mayor, and he did not believe any man would fill the office as satisfactorily without a salary as if it were fixed at even $100 per month. In the opinion of City Clerk Lamborn and clerks of other cities, he said, the only successful plan was to pay a Mayor for his services.

"The Mayor has got to spend money," said Holt, "in extending courtesies to visitors, in traveling to other cities, and in numerous ways for the good of the town. Now, such a man as that at a salary of $100 or $150 will save this city four or five times that amount right along. But I think we are going ahead too fast in deciding what we are to pay the Mayor."

Mr. Arents said he agreed with Mr. Holt on the desirability of paying the Mayor, but the Freeholders were equally worthy of a salary. The people were making a cry against adding any xpense, and economy should be considered.

"Let us have a good charter," said Holt. "A charter that will be worthy of the best governed city in California, or for that matter in the United States. I would rather see a good charter downed than a poor one put into effect."

Mr. Bordwell said he thought the proper course was for the Board to first proceed to ascertain if it wanted a mayor.

George T. Wright said that if the appointment of a mayor was made on the basis of honor we would get the best office. A salary of $150 per month would not amount to much; it would have to be $250 a month at least if remuneration were fixed.

To come to some conclusion F. H. McCormick moved that the new charter include provision for the office of mayor, and the resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. McCormick thought the Freeholders should next determine the question of salary.

President Neal said that Sacramento paid its mayor $3,000 and the auditors $2,400. Alameda could not afford many more salaried officers. Mr. McCormick stated that in Eureka the Mayor got only $300. This led Mr. Holt to draw a conclusion as to population. He thought that on the same scale this could pay a salary of $100 per month.

Mr. Mastick said a contingent fund, say of $300, could be provided for the special expenditures by the Mayor. Mr. Otis moved that it was the sense of the meeting that the Mayor to be named in the charter receive no salary, but that a suitable contingent fund be set aside for his use. Before the motion was put there was further argument.

"This brings me back to my original troubles" said P. W. Barton. "Who is to be the general supervisor of the Fire Department and other municipal departments, and be responsible. If we cannot put this responsibility directly on the Mayor, shall we load the Auditor with it? The city needs a central head, a man who will give up his time largely to its affairs. I want to see the Mayor almost an autocrat, and he should have a salary commensurate with his powers and responsibility."

Mr. Neal said that was a matter for the committee to decide. The Mayor should understand that in taking the position of honor he would have something to do.

George W. Scott moved as an amendment to the motion that the question of salary be laid over for thirty days.

Otis said the charter would in any event be subject to local amendments if the people were not satisfied with all the details provided. Mr. Bordwell said no motion made in the Board was binding being merely an expression of opinion. Mr. Scott's amendment was defeated by a vote showing 6 ayes and 7 noes. The original motion, to provide a contingent fund without salary was carried.

George H. Mastick reverted to the question of an auditor. He thought the town needed one but that he could attend to other business as well. The committee should decide as to whether the offices of City Clerk and Auditor should be combined or those of Auditor and Assessor joined in one.

Mr. Otis moved that it was the sense of the body that some official be given the duties of Auditor and it was so decided unanimously.

In reference to the suggested combination of Auditor and Assessor, President Neal thought it would probably be unpracticable. A good Auditor might be a poor Assessor.

Otis moved that in the make-up of the new charter there should be no substantial increase in expenses over the present government, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mastick said he had a suggestion to make regarding haste. The committees should understand that they must get through with the charter. "We want to have an election in June," he said, "and if we wait until July, half the people will be out of town, and we need all the votes we can get. We have spent a week already, and this is all we have done. We should press things right along, and should try to finish the charter up in 45 days."

Mr. Barton said that his time was limited to the 15th of May, when he is going to Cape Nome, but he was ready to push ahead the work of his committee. Mr. Baker suggested that the Chairman of each committee outline the work in advance of meetings.

Mr. Otis stated that the rooms of the Board of Education were at the service of the committee, and it was decided that the Legislative Committee should meet therein tomorrow night, and the committee on schools and library on Friday night. The Executive and Judicial committee is to meet next Saturday night at the residence of George T. Wright. The Board adjourned at the call of the Chair, it being understood that the members should hold themselves in readiness for a session next Monday night.

LANE NOT A SILVER MINER

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—C. D. Lane, chairman of the National Silver Committee, who is with the Bryan party in Southern California, today gave to the Associated Press an open letter as follows:

"LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—Having noticed in the press dispatches of this morning that I have been mentioned as a silver miner who was accompanying Mr. Bryan in his tour through the State of California, I wish to correct this statement by saying that I have not a dollar's worth of interest in any silver mine on earth. But is is true that I am a gold miner and am mining for gold exclusively in various places from Mexico to Cape Nome in Alaska. I am accompanying Mr. Bryan because I am as much interested today in bimetallism as I ever was, and because I feel such an unbounded interest in the principles that he represents.

"(Signed) C. D. LANE,
"Chairman National Silver Committee."

HE THRASHED HIS SON-IN-LAW.

William Watson was this morning assaulted by George I. West, his father-in-law on the Court House steps. The cause of the trouble was family matters. Watson when he married West's stepdaughter had just been divorced. His previous wife has brought suit to compel Watson to pay alimony. West indignantly upraided Watson this morning saying: "You are a nice fell. Why can't you pay the alimony and not bring your wife and my family into disgrace?"

"What business is it of yours?" demanded Watson.

"I will show you," said the irate father-in-law, striking Watson twice in the face, before mutual friends separated them.

The matter will be taken into the courts for adjustment.

AGRICULTURAL BILL IN HOUSE.

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WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. Wilson of Idaho called up the following resolution of inquiry, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to inform the House the number of acres now included within forest reserves belonging to land grant railroads or other corporations at the time of the creation of such forest reserves; also the amount of lieu scrip issued therefore; also what extension of existing reserves are in contemplation with the amount of railroad grants in proposed reserves, or extensions; and the number of acres located in the forest reserve scrip."

Mr. Wilson said the information was desired as a basis for legislation in contemplation by the Committee on Public Lands.

A bill was passed to extend the provisions of the act of January 5, 1893, to all Mexican soldiers pensionable under law.

The House then went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill under an agreement to close general debate at 1 o'clock tomorrow unless closed sooner by unanimous consent.

Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, briefly explained the general provisions of the bill, which carries $4,113,800.

FIFTY LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

DALLAS, Tex., April 9.—Reports received from the flood sections show conclusively that more than fifty lives have been lost, including those at Austin. Many of the localities where lives were probably lost are isolated from railroads and telegraph lines. Most of them are in the Colorado valley south of Austin and Bastrop. At noon is was reported from La Grange that the river is still rising and menacing the country districts. The stream is now four feet higher than during the great flood of last year.

Bastrop is entirely surrounded by water and cut off. The property damage is enormous. The wires in the southern section are in a worse condition than ever before. All wires along the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road south of Temple were lost today. Railroad traffic of the southern half of the State is abandoned, and all outlets to California are gone because of the washouts of the Western divisions of the Texas and Pacific. E. H. R. Green of the Tarpoon Club has received telegrams from Rockport of heavy damage to club property on St. Joseph Island by a severe storm in Matagorda bay, along Matagorda peninsula and Matagorda island. A number of small vessels were wrecked and some lives are believed to have been lost.

Trinity river at Dallas continues to rise and is nearly a mile wide here. Considerable has been lost in the valley, but no casualties have been reported.

MORE LIVES LOST.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 9.—Reports today from Bastrop, Fayette and Wharton counties on the Colorado river below here are to the effect that the full force of the flood is just being felt there. The water is rising so rapidly that the people are compelled to desert their homes with all possible speed to protect their lives.

Reports have been received from Bastrop that twelve people were drowned there during the night. In Wharton and Fayette counties the situation is even more grave, and it is expected that today's flood in the section will not only pile up immense property losses, but the loss of live stock will be considerable.

SENATE PASSES THE INDIAN BILL

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WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed.

Will Go Abroad.

H. H. Kroman and wife of Oakland leave this evening for an extended trip abroad, during which they will visit Mr. Kroman's parents in Denmark. They expect to remain away about six months.

Wants Money For Hay.

Henry Zellerback has begun suit on an assigned claim from J. H. Thies to recover from E. M. Barnes $909.93, alleged to be due for hay sold.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

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the desire of the authorities that the shaved. They will probably land tomor- prisoners be treated with evey consideration and courtesy.

BATTLE STILL RAGES AT WEPENER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 10.—Heavy fighting was continuel at Wepener this morning. The result is unknown. Three Boer commandos are attacking the town.

HEAVY CONNONADING AT ELANDS LAAGTE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PIETERMARTIZBURG, April 10.—Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elands Laagte.

BOERS WIPE OUT A BAND OF KAFFIRS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PRETORIA, Saturday, April 7.—Advices from Mafeking say a band of armed Kaffirs left Mafeking through the burghers lines during the night of April 5, and were followed and surrounded in the bush, where they were shelled by a Maxim-Nordenfeklt gun. The Boers then stormed the Kaffir position, th killing thirty-one. The Kaffirs fought stubbornly. Skirmishes are reported at Biggarsberg and in the Free State, mostly between patrols.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF WAR SITUATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The press dispatches are still filled with belated accounts of the Redersburg fight and the adventures of Burnham, the American scout. General Gatacre does not deserve censure for sending out a British column without artillery, as it had been dispatched on a long circuit for the purpose of receiving arms and pacifying the country, and was caught through a sudden change of the Boer tactics. The troops offered a stubborn resistance and fought bravely as long as their cartridges held out. There was nothing discreditable to the British arms in this affair, and General Gatacre was well advised in not renewing the attack with an inferior force when he arrived with reinforcements from Springfontein. The Boers are now reported to have retired eastward, dispersing in small bands. They were probably bent upon sending the prisoners northward before renewing their attack upon the isolated British posts.

There are many dispatches from the southern half of the Free State, but it is difficult to get a clear idea of the situation. The correspondents have a confirmed habit of overstating the Boer force whenever anything goes wrong. The estimates of the Boer strength in the Thaba N'Chu, Ladybrand and Wepener districts are grossly exaggerated, and the importance of the Dutch flanking movement is over-rated, as was done when Sir Redvers Buller's army was broken up into three sections by a small force of raiders below Estcourt.

The sensational rumors of the general concentration of the Boer commandos south and east of Bloemfontein are from the British point of view too good to be true. Nothing would suit Lord Roberts' plan so admirably as the massing of the Dutch forces where they could be overwhelmed with superior numbers before the British line of communications to be guarded should be lengthened, first to the Vaal and thence to Pretoria.

The moral effect of the return of the Boers to the central reaches of the Free State is mixed. Recruits are gained and farmers are intimidated, and this makes for the advantage of the Boers, but supplies are taken without being paid for and houses and farms are looted, and these losses tend to reconcile the burghers to British occupation.

The inaction of Sir Redvers Buller's army continues, and on the western flank there is nothing more important than sniping and shelling between Warrenton and Fourteen Streams. Sir Henry Rundle is reported as under orders for Kimberley, and this may be the signal for a movement of the Eighth Division now arriving at Cape Town toward Mafeking, but this is not definitely announced. The relief of Mafeking can hardly be dependent upon the operations of a column sent into Rhodesia from Beira across Portuguese territory by railway.

Parliament has risen for the Easter recess after a series of dull debates. The government has strengthened its position, and the Liberals are dreading the effects of a premature appeal to the country, which several Ministers are known to favor.

ENGAGEMENT AT SUNDAY'S RIVER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LADYSMITH, April 9.—Heavy firing was heard this morning in the direction of Sunday's river. It continued for a few hours. No details of the engagement have been received.

BOERS ARE IN HIGH SPIRITS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BETHULIE, Orange Free State, Monday, April 9.—It is expected that the Boers will endeavor to retake and destroy the bridge over the Orange river. Consequently extraordinary precautions have been taken. A force of Boers is located twelve miles east. As a matter of fact the Boers practically again hold the Free State eastward of the railroad and are greatly encouraged by their successes at Reddersburg and Korn Spruit.

BRITISH VERSION OF PLUMER'S DEFEAT.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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BULUWAYO, Tuesday, April 3.—Colonel Plumer, engaged the Boers between Ramathlabama and Mafeking, March 31. The Boers appeared in considerable force six miles from Mafeking, and to prevent being outflanked on both sides Plumer had to withdraw on Ramathlabama, subsequently retiring to his base camp. The engagement lasted three hours, and the retirement was well carried out in good order under a heavy fire.

The above dispatch is the British version of the defeat of Colonel Plumer's force first announced April 5, in a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, which said sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. It was added that the garrison made sorties while Colonel Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. Both attacks, it was asserted, were repulsed. Twenty of Colonel Plumer's men were found dead on the field and six others were made prisoners.

The Federal losses were said to be small.

HONOR MEMORY.

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Berkeley address of the family this afternoon and made inquiry as to the reception of the letter.

The people at the house stated that to their knowledge no letter had come addressed to Mrs. Pitcher or any member of her family.

However, friends are confident that Mrs. Pitcher will receive the letter and that its reception will clear away some of the mystery surrounding the banker's suicide.

TREAT THINKS THERE WILL BE NO SHORTAGE.

Attorney A. J. Treat returned from Livermore last night to be present in court when the Varney case was called this morning. In discussing the affair he said:

"So far as we went yesterday we found nothing wrong with the accounts of the bank. In fact, we did not expect to. Our side did not contend that there was anything wrong with the solidity of the institution. On the other hand we believe that it is just as solid financially as any similar institution in the State.

"The trouble was this: The bank was conducted as an ordinary bank would be—perhaps rather more conservatively; but we claimed that they should not have loaned any money without security because it was all trust money. Yesterday we found where many loans had been made on excellent security, but there were some which were not secured. Of course the returns are larger when security is not required, but that has nothing to do with this phase of the case.

"We don't think that a shortage will be found—we certainly hope not, but we think the matter should be gone into thoroughly. The heirs are not represented in Livermore today as everything has been left to the bank examiner and Banker Reed, who has gone to Livermore to take temporary charge of affairs."

SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Nothing of importance developed at today's Cabinet meeting. Secretary Root explained some of the features of the pending army appropriation bill and also the terms of enlistment of the troops now in the Philippines. It was stated that General Otis would leave Manila very soon and some time before the arrival there of the Philippine Commission.

The reports from the Philippines during the last week or two, it was said, had greatly magnified the opposition that had been met by our troops there. The official reports, it was said, did not warrant the statement that th einsurgents were becoming very active and were massing in various parts of Luzon to an extent which greatly concerned our generals. The situation, it was said, did not warrant the sending of more troops to the islands for the present at least.

IMPOSTER LUHR BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

"Lieutenant" Luhr, the young man who caused a great deal of annoyance here some time ago by pretending to be a lieutenant in the United States Army, as also a purchasing officer of the Government and who was recently arrested in Colorado for horse stealing was brought in on the Oregon Express this morning and taken to San Francisco where he will be tried on the charge of impersonating a United States officer.

Home For the Blind.

There will be a meeting this evening of the Board of Directors of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Temescal.

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Of Stall Fed Beef, Spring Lamb and milk fattened Veal, Saturday, April 14th, at Samson's, on Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay streets. Telephone main 142. Orders taken and delivered.

Died.

MCLAUGHLIN—In this city, April 9, 1900, Catherine, beloved wife of James McLaughlin and sister of Anthony Lynn, a native of County Mayo, Ireland, aged 31 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Wednesday), at 8 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 554 Thirty-eighth street, thence to Sacred Heart Church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 8:30 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

BABB—In this city, April 9, 1900, Charles Babb, a native of Westbrook, Maine, aged 72 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Wednesday), April 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the M. E. Church, corner Thirty-fourth and Market streets, near San Pablo avenue.

KRELING—In Berkeley, April 1, 1900, Frederick William Kreling, a native of Westphalia, Germany, aged 79 years, 4 months and 12 days.

PITCHER—In Livermore, H. H. Pitcher, aged 49 years.

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LOST—Small bay mare with cut on right knee. Address H. Barr, Dimond P. O.; reward. r

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TEST CASE IN THE KENTUCKY FIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 10.—The habeas corpus proceedings begun in behalf of "Tallow Dick" Coombs, one of the Goebel suspects, came up in Judge Cantrill's court today. County Attorney Potsgrove presented his answer to the petition of the prisoner's counsel, and the case went over until tomorrow, when it will be argued. Not much is likely to be heard from the Grand Jury until it completes its investigation or returns some indictments. Judge Cantrill has forbidden the local newspaper men to send out the names of witnesses who are called to testify or to speculate upon the nature of the evidence given.

The attorneys for both sides in the cases involving the State officers, other than Governor and Lieutenant Governor, are today working on an agreement to unite upon a single case in order to secure speedy action by the Circuit Court and Court of Appeals, so that both cases may be taken to the United States Supreme Court at the same time.

NEWS OF COUNTY

ELECTION HELD AT HAYWARDS.

New Clerk and Treasurer Chosen at the Polls.

HAYWARDS, April 10.—The town election yesterday passed off very quietly, only a light vote being cast. Out of the 450 votes in the town only 314 went to the polls.

The Marshal contest was a very close one, W. J. Ramage winning by a margin of but six votes.

In the Clerk fight John Obermuller ran way ahead of all expectations, outclassing his nearest competitor, J. D. Smalley, by fifty-seven votes.

The present Board of Town Trustees were all re-elected.

The only changes which the election will cause in the officials of the town are in the positions of Clerk and Treasurer. The former position is now held by James A. Collins, who will make way for John Obermuller. The position of Treasurer now held by A. E. Fischer will be turned over to Ed Haas.

The vote for the various candidates was as follows:

CANDIDATES.	Precinct. No. 1	No. 2	Total Vote.
Town Trustee—			
H. E. Brunner	90	60	150
M. C. Petersen	102	96	198
C. W. Heyer	110	115	225
John Pann	70	69	139
H. Powell Sr.	66	74	140
(Three to be elected.)			
Clerk—			
James A. Collins	27	24	51
J. D. Smalley	35	34	69
A. E. Fischer	35	22	57
John Obermuller	53	70	128
Marshal—			
W. J. Ramage	96	64	160
Joseph Wrede	68	86	154
Library Trustee—			
G. Toyne (short term)	102	99	201
F. J. Russell	103	105	208
F. F. Allen	111	108	219
(Three to be elected.)			
Treasurer—			
Ed Haas	143	133	276

PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, April 10.—A few days ago Mrs. Edward Pike breathed her last. She has been residing in Oakland for some time, but returned to Pleasanton about a month ago accompanied by her husband and children, hoping to benefit her health. She had been suffering some time from appendicitis, and after remaining in her bed for two weeks the summons came and relieved her of her pain. The deceased was but 23 years of age and respected and loved by her numerous friends here. The interment took place Sunday afternoon at Livermore.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Edward Pike; and two infant sons, David, aged 3 years, and Arnold, aged 14 months.

Miss Irene Dakin gave an "old ladies' tea party" recently, at which she entertained a few of her friends. Refreshments were served, and a merry time was had by all. Those invited were Annie and Ruth Devaney, Laura Hortenstine, Jane Carr, Camille and Lucille Lucas.

MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION SAN JOSE, April 10.—Mrs. Hansen of San Francisco is stopping a few weeks with Mrs. L. Guitardney.

The will of the late Mrs. M. Harlin was presented for probate by E. J. Briscoe one day last week.

There is to be a photographer's gallery erected in town this week.

The Foresters of America Lodge of this place has reopened its charter for a limited time and consequently has initiated several new members the past week. It has five or six new applicants for next week.

EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE, April 10.—The town election yesterday resulted in the re-election of all the present officials with the exception of Marshal Cushing, who was not a candidate. His successor, Morris H. Lane, was elected by a substantial majority, receiving 306 votes.

The vote was as follows:

Town Clerk—J. C. Coburn, 261; Ed Neide, 64.

Town Marshal—Moran H. Lane, 306; Harry Allen, 42.

Town Trustees—J. S. Emery, 289; F. J. Steer, 285; M. J. Hayes, 65.

There were two trustees to be elected.

The large majorities received by the present incumbents are substantial evidence of the general satisfaction given by the administration and prove the fears of outside contestants to have been groundless.

LORIN

LORIN, April 10.—Last Sunday evening Rev. E. B. Bradley preached the first of a series of sermons on the great religions of the world. The series will consist of eight addresses. His subject last Sunday evening was "Islam." The other lectures will be delivered as follows:

Sunday evening, April 15th, "Confucianism." April 22d, "Zoroastrianism." April 29th, "Buddhism." May 6th, "Shintoism." May 13th, "Hinduism." May 20th, "Hebrewism. May 27th, "Christianity."

Rev. Bradley spent a number of years of his life in India and China, and has made a special study of both the doctrinal truths and the effect upon the morals and lives of the people of the various religions prevalent in that part of the world.

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BALLOTING AT SAN LEANDRO.

Some Changes Are Made in the Town Officials.

SAN LEANDRO, April 10.—At the election yesterday the largest vote ever polled in San Leandro was cast, a total of 482 ballots being put into the box. The voting commenced early, most of the men who work in Oakland or San Francisco voting in the morning before going to their work.

In the Trustee fight H. F. Eber received a total of 351 votes, leading in the race by fifty-four votes.

In the Clerk fight D. W. Toffelmier won by a small majority over F. H. Williams, who has held the position for over ten years.

In the contest for the position of Marshal M. Giesenhofer received a substantial majority.

The vote as cast was as follows:

CANDIDATES.	Precinct. No. 1	No. 2	Total Vote.
Trustee—			
John Driver	66	63	129
H. F. Eber	158	193	351
J. F. E. Hopper	69	60	129
C. R. Jones	75	84	159
J. E. Quinn	109	150	259
E. V. B. Ritter	125	172	297
(Three to be elected.)			
Clerk—			
D. W. Toffelmier	124	109	233
F. H. Williams	81	131	212
Marshal—			
M. Borge	73	106	179
M. Giesenhofer	130	134	264
Treasurer—			
J. J. Cunha	85	108	193
Joseph Herrscher	122	134	256

HAYWARDS

HAYWARDS, April 10.—At a meeting held last Saturday evening in the Town Hall the following committees were appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the Farmers' Institute, which will be held here on May 5th:

Executive Committee—Dr. F. W. Browning, chairman; Dr. John Gamble, J. L. Hollis, P. Wilbert, W. J. Ramage, E. K. Strobridge.

General Committee—H. W. Meek, E. O. Webb, San Lorenzo; P. Wilbert, Julius Hollister, J. L. Hollis, George Oakes, O. Morgan, M. C. Peterson, Dr. John Gamble, Haywards; I. B. Parsons, E. K. Strobridge and H. G. Dean of Castro Valley; E. H. Chittenden and H. Sorenson, Niles; D. Stewart, Cull Canyon; John McKerron and Joseph McDermott, Palomares; Jacob Harder, H. Schafer and E. Clawiter, Mt. Eden; C. Windler, Moraga Valley; M. Kerr, Alavarado; J. Fair, Centerville; A. B. Carey and D. McCarthy, San Leandro; C. Loomis, Redwood Canyon; M. Teason, Crow Canyon; Fred Dusterberry, Centerville; E. A. Richmond, Alvarado; John Whipple, Decoto. Horry W. Meek was elected chairman of the institute.

The institute will be held in the Native Sons' Hall.

LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE, April 10.—From half to three-quarters of the local acreage in grapes in the Livermore valley section, estimated at 10,000 acres, will be a total loss, owing to the heavy frost which prevailed in the valley during Monday night. The white mantle was the heaviest in years, and in some places the vineyardists report half an inch of ice. The heaviest losers will be the Ruby Hill and Monte Rouge vineyards, William Concannon and John McNally.

"I have lived here for a quarter of a century," said John McNally, one of the wealthiest vineyardists in the valley, "and I never saw anything like the frost of last night. On 300 acres I do not expect to get a pound of grapes. In the sheltered places the loss will not be so heavy, but in the open valley country and high up on the mountainside the grape-growers will have scarcely anything."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE COLLEGE TOWN.

BERKELEY, April 10.—At a meeting next Thursday evening the graduates of the High School will organize to support the $100,000 bonds which the town proposes to issue for the erection of a High School building and the improvement of the grammar schools. The election will take place on May 8th.

BANK GETS CHARTER.

The Commercial Bank of Berkeley has become the First National Bank, a telegram having been received yesterday by President Naylor from the Comptroller of Currency announcing that the charter had been granted. No change in the management of the bank will be made.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Smith took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the mortuary parlors at 325 Montgomery street, San Francisco. The interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Deceased had long been a resident of West Berkeley, where she leaves a husband and five children, three daughters, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. James and Mrs. Johnson, and two sons, Captain I. L. and C. C. Smith.

INSPECT WATER SUPPLY.

The Town Trustees and a number of the city officials paid a visit of inspection to Lake Chabot last Sunday, spending the day in looking over the company's plant at that place and in investigating the methods of filtering employed.

PLEASANTON ESTATE IN PROBATE COURT.

The will of William Reedy, who died recently at Pleasanton has been filed for probate. The estate is worth about $1,200. Two married daughters, Mrs. Annie E. Locke and Mrs. Abbie Childs, are left $100 each. The remainder of the property is to be divided among three minor children, Kate E., Philip, and Barbara B. Reedy.

LIVERMORE FARMER SENT TO ASYLUM.

Johann Johnson of Livermore has been committed to the Napa Insane Asylum by Judge Hall. Johnson was serving a 90-day sentence in the County Jail for threatening to kill his wife. Soon after his confinement he began showing signs of mental aberration and it was thought advisable to have him examined.

Truck Driver Injured.

Louis Richardson while driving a truck over the Webster street bridge last evening was thrown from his wagon and severely injured by colliding with an electric car. The wagon was badly damaged. Richardson was rendered unconscious by the fall. A misplaced pile driver was responsible for the accident.

For You to Read

"What puzzled me in the beginning was that I kept losing flesh without any cause for it that I could see. I had a little trouble with my stomach, too, and after a while began to grow weaker and to cough. The cough, I thought, would soon go away and cure itself, but it didn't. It grew worse, and then I began to spit up a peculiar looking substance. I never thought of consumption, but one day I had a hemorrhage, and then was frightened in earnest and did just what you would do. I rushed to the doctor. He was either too busy, or something else, for he didn't do me any good. I kept going on down hill, and the outlook was bad. Things took a different turn, however, when I heard of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, for I took it, and it not only cured my coughing and spitting, but also built up my whole system. I took on permanent flesh, and today am just as healthy a man as you can find in a week's travel. You may be sure I always keep Acker's English Remedy in the house, and it is a good thing I do so, for one night my youngest child was seized with croup. That hoarse, wheezy cough was the first signal, and I lost no time in giving the poor little sufferer proper doses of this grand medicine. In almost no time the disease was under control, and my child was saved. I advise every parent to have a bottle handy all the time. It serves the same purpose in keeping croup out of the house that a good lock and key serve to keep burglars out. It is both an expectorant and a tonic. It cured me of consumption and my child of croup, and I know what I am talking about." (Signed) Hon. M. HOGAN, picture frame manufacturer, 242 Center Street, New York.

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CITY OF BERKELEY

RAILROAD IS GIVEN FRANCHISE

Berkeley Trustees Give Company What Is Desired.

BERKELEY, April 10.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees last night a communication was received from the Oakland Railroad Company finally accepting the franchise for an electric line to North Berkeley by way of Oxford street, and asking the consent of the Trustees to abandon the franchise for an electric line to North Berkeley via Shattuck avenue.

A resolution consenting to the abandonment of the old franchise was unanimously adopted.

The company now has a large lot of rails and poles stored up to use in building the new line, and will immediately commence the work of laying the roadbed, which when completed wil extend over the following course:

Beginning at the present terminus of the line on Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way and running west to Shattuck avenue, then north along Shattuck avenue to Stanford place, north along Stanford place to University avenue, east on University avenue to Oxford street, north on Oxford street to Rose street, east on Rose street to Arch street, south on Arch street to Cedar street, west on Cedar street to Oxford street and thence by double track back to the present terminus at Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way.

The company has agreed to put the line in operation as quickly as possible.

BILLS PAID.

The following bills were allowed and warrants for their payment were ordered drawn:

General Fund—Dr. C. M. Selfridge, assignee, 19 claims for examination of insane at $5, $95; Dr. Buteau, $10; C. L. Huggins, $2.15; Edwards Publishing Co., $5; A. Carlisle & Co., $93.75; N. J. Abbott & Son, $1.70; W. R. Pond, $5.20; Sunset Telephone Co., $15.30; Jee Gam, $3; M. L. Hanscom, $2.55; George E. Parker, $10; L. H. Condon, $7.50; Berkeley Printing Co., $8; Berkeley Electric Lighting Co., $915.35; C. E. Wulferdingen, $12; J. T. Vinther, $30; Alameda Water Co., $129.50; Contra Costa Water Co., $31; Frame Bros., $6.55; Beacon Fire Co., $10; C. Hadlen, $1.40; A. S. Jones, $10; North Berkeley Fire Co., $11; L. L. Stein, $15; Marston Hoge Co., $12.50; J. P. Sather, $2. Total, $1,445.45.

Street Fund—M. Kuhlken, $37; I. Lee, $29; J. Hickey, $36; W. D. Douglas, $27; Manuel Lora, $54; Samuel Wilkes, $60.75; J. T. Vinther, $24; C. E. Wulferdingen, $12; W. D. Healey, $6; Frame Bros., $3; Henry W. Taylor, $61.58; A. D. McLellan, $8.95; E. W. Foss & Co., $3.75; the Oakland Paving Co., $46; James Curtis, $19; Alameda Water Co., $138.04; C. Hadlen, $23.15; John Newell, $48; Robt. Davis, $51.65; A. C. Jacobsen, $45; L. Koch, $31. Total, $761.87.

STREET WORK.

Protests against the grading and macadamizing of Adeline street and laying cement sidewalks on Benvenue avenue were overruled, and resolutions ordering the work were adopted.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance forbidding the planting of eucalyptus trees was passed to print, and the ordinance calling for a special election was finally passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing the Town Attorney to begin a condemnation suit of the Townsend property on Shattuck avenue. Adopted.

Adopting sewer grades on Ward street and on Allston way and Mary street.

Fixing the time for hearing protests on Camelia street at 8:30 o'clock and Delaware streets at 9 o'clock on the evening of the next meeting.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.

Resolutions of intention were adopted as follows:

To sewer Allston way and Mary street.

To sidewalk Spaulding avenue.

To sewer Ward street.

To regrade and macadamize Haste street.

To lay a cement walk on the north side of Dwight way.

To lay a six foot cement walk on the north side of Center street.

The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

STUDENTS WILL HAVE RUSH AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, April 10.—At a meeting of the freshman class yesterday it was voted to challenge the sophomores to a rush on the campus next Thursday at 3 o'clock. The challenge was promptly accepted, and the two classes appointed five men from each of the four college classes to draw up regulations to govern the contest. The rush will come off on the football field, and ropes wil be stretched to keep the crowd back. An admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the track team's Eastern tour.

Schuler Will Council.

The contest over the will of the late Henry Schuler of Alameda has been set for May 3d before Judge Greene.

CLUBHOUSES FOR U. C. CO-EDS.

Mrs. Hearst Plans to Help Girls at the University.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 10.—A system of club houses is about to be instituted for the benefit of the women students of the University of California, the donor being Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. The plans have progressed to such an extent that the old Blake house at the head of Bancroft way has been secured as the initial dormitory. Arrangements have now been effected by Mrs. Hearst to send Dr. Ritter East, where the dormitory systems of the leading clubhouses will be inspected.

Although the idea of inaugurating club-houses for the co-eds has been in a process of culmination for some time the fact that the houses are to be established will be news to the University public, so quietly have the arrangements been made. At different times since her connection with the University, Mrs. Ritter has been approached by several of the leading women students who have asked her to suggest just such a chance as is about to go into effect. Finally Mrs. Ritter consulted with President Wheeler, who at once suggested that she try and secure the homes for the girls. Mrs. Hearst became interested, and now the preliminary arrangements are going along smoothly.

The club in the Blake house will be watched with great interest as a decidedly new and novel experiment among the girl collegians.

A NEW UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, the woman regent of the University of California, who defrayed the expenses of the great international competition for permanent plans for the buildings and grounds at Berkeley, and who has aided the University in so many other ways, has just announced to the Board of Regents that that she has undertaken the task of establishing a museum of art and archaeology. Mrs. Hearst has planned for the collection on a large scale of objects illustrating the history of fine arts throughout the world. Incidentally the collections will be of great ethnological interest. The fruits of these explorations will be housed in the new Fine Arts building which will front on the great Fine Arts square on the south of the University grounds.

The nucleus of the new Fine Arts museum will be supplied by collectors who have just been appointed by Mrs. Hearst. These collections are not to be made primarily as a result of excavation. In some parts of the world excavations can no longer be pursued by private individuals, nor by a university, and even nations find it difficult to secure excavating privileges. In Italy and Greece, for example, excavation on a private basis is wholly impossible. Germany, which is extremely strong diplomatically, through the Imperial Archaelogical Institute has succeeded in obtaining the privilege of excavating in Greece. By most modern nations this cannot be hoped for.

Professor Alfred Emerson, the celebrated archaeologist, who is to make the collections in Greek art for the University of California, will therefore devote most of his time to journeying about Europe and examining whatever collections are for sale. In the possession of private owners, in the hands of dealers in antiquities, and in odd corners he will be able to find many treasures of classical archaeology. The fact that this means of gathering together a museum of classical art is very successful is shown by the recent experience of the Boston Art Museum. During the past 5 years, by the expenditure of some $300,000, the Boston museum has collected the most magnificent lot of Greek vases in existence, except only in London and in Athens.

An important part of Dr. Emerson's work will be to collect replicas, casts, etc., of statues, bass-reliefs, and other works important in the history of art. Many of these casts must be made specially for the University of California. For the present the University cannot hope to have very many originals of the first importance, but it can obtain a great variety of very beautiful and very important replicas.

Although excavation for the University is impossible in Italy and in Greece, it will be entirely practicable in Egypt and Mesopotamia. Work is already in progress for the University on the peninsula of Yucatan. The work in Southern California is still somewhat problematic. Recently a number of mounds in the Tulare Valley were opened on behalf of the University, but the results were not notable.

Dr. Alfred Emerson, formerly of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, who is the most celebrated of living American archaeologists, will have charge of the collections in classical art and archaeology. Dr. George A. Reisner is in charge of the Egyptian excavations. Dr. Uhl is in Yucatan for the University of California, and Dr. Philip Mills Jones of San Francisco is now in Southern California searching for relics of the aboriginal inhabitants.

LETTER TO WHEELER.

Andrew D. White, Embassador to Germany of the United States, in a letter to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler which has just been received describes the great academic celebration recently held in Berlin as follows:

"You will be interested to know that we have just been having a great academic festival here, nothing less than the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Royal Academy of Sciences, to which delegates came from all parts of the civilized world. The solemn reception at the Schloss by the Kaiser was one of the grandest functions I have ever seen. It was in full pomp, the Emperor entering with the blare of trumpets and preceded by marshals bearing on cushions the crown, sceptor, orb, and great seal. The music also was superb. The great session at which addresses were presented next day was also very splendid, as was the dinner the following evening at the Kaiserhof, at which five or six hundred sat down. I was present as a delegate from the Smithsonian at all the ceremonies and greatly enjoyed them."

FRESIDENT WHEELER HONORED.

A notable compliment to President Wheeler was the issue of the recent voting contest for membership in an "American Academy of Immortals" recently conducted by "Literary Life," a New York periodical. During the three months continuation of the contest 453 ballots were cast. Four educators were declared worthy of membership by the voters. Of these Andrew D. White, formerly President of Cornell University, and now ambassador to Germany, received the largest number of votes; President Benjamin Ide Wheeler the second largest; and President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard and President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale was third and fourth respectively.

TRYOUT OF THE EASTERN CRACK TEAM.

BERKELEY, April 10.—There will be a try-out of the Eastern track team Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 on the college cinder path. The team, twenty strong, will also go to Palo Alto next Saturday with the baseball team to try the track there preparatory to the intercollegiate field day. The entries for Wednesday's meet are as follows:

100-yard dash—Simonds, Townsend, Bishop, Broughton.

220-yard dash—Simonds, Cadogan, Townsend.

440-yard dash—Powers, Cadogan, Drum.

880-yard run—Moser, Squires, Bailey, Gustafson, Service, Woolsey, Robertson, Kuster.

Pole vault—Hoffman, Duden.

Broad jump—Broughton, Simonds, Tapham.

Shot put—Plaw, Peck, Woolsey, Clay, Albertson.

These will all be hotly contested events. In the hundred-yard dash Simonds will make his first appearance in a field day this year, as a sprained leg has heretofore kept him off the track. He won the 220-yard dash in the intercollegiate field day last year and should do better than ever this season. The rest of the field are speedy and ambitious men, who will make the event interesting. It is to be regretted that Stanley, the promising freshman, who won this event in the sophomore-freshman field day, has been dropped from the squad for refusing to observe training rules.

This is the first case of such disloyalty since the expulsion of Patterson in 1895. Captain Drum is determined to tolerate no trifling with the regulations.

The race between Simonds and Cadogan in the 220-yard event will be one of the closest of the day. Cadogan has been rounding into form since the championship field day and will run close to his record.

The half-mile will be a finish fight with Moser, Squires, Woolsey and Service bunched at the tape.

NEW LIGHT ON AN ALLEGED ROBBERY.

Considerable additional light has been thrown on the alleged robbery of Daniel F. Lynch, the fruit merchant who claims to have lost $150 on the night of the 13th of March, on lower Broadway. Detective Hamerton and Kyte were detailed on the case, and after nearly a month's investigation, believe they have enough evidence to fasten the crime on Joseph Rankin, who is at present under arrest on the charge of robbery.

On the night of the reported robbery Lynch met three men, among them being Rankin. Lynch started down Broadway from a saloon on Seventh street and was followed by three men. Rankin and Lynch were left alone for a few moments. It is then the robbery is said to have occured. The next day Rankin quit the job he was working at and went to San Francisco, where he bought a pair of shoes, suit of clothes, a wagon and horse. The police believe they can connect these purchases with the missing money.

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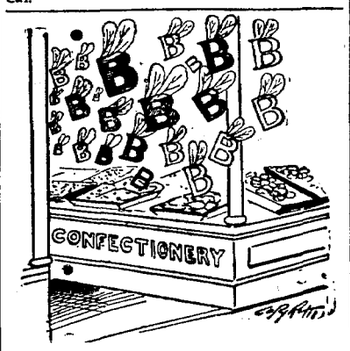

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TUESDAY.....APRIL 10, 1900.

A Canadian Judge has decided that ice-cream is food. It certainly is food for reflection for the young man whose best girl wants a second plate and he can feel by turning over the coins in his pocket that he is just 10 cents shy.

There need be no fears that the efforts to run down the murderer of Goebel will die out with the sensational news features of the tragedy. That $100,000 reward is going to test Kentucky honor pretty severely before the business is through with, for it will be strange if some one does not turn State's evidence so as to get the money.

We will be in luck if, by a balance of trade, we can succeed in getting back the American gold we will ship to Europe this season. The steamship companies announce that as a result of the Paris fair 110,000 passengers have already booked accommodations, the total paid for ocean transportation reaching the enormous sum of $27,000,000. Presuming that each of these travelers will spend $1,500 while abroad—a very small average, all things considered—this means that $165,000,000 of our money will be left on the other side of the Atlantic. No better proof of our prosperity, by the way, could be required than the fact that we have that much money to spend on pleasure.

The crusade in the interests of the song birds is evidently a long way from success as yet, for the Stockton Mail tells of contracts having been made in Delaware for the furnishing of the bodies of 20,000 meadow larks, bluebirds, redwings and other songsters for millinery purposes. If the women who create the demand for this wholesale slaughter had to kill the little birds themselves they would appreciate what a heartless business they are engaged in, and surely enough has been said on the subject to make them realize that every woman who wears one of these emblems of death on her head openly parades the fact that she is willing to be a party to cruelty and a senseless slaughter of the innocents.

A SENSELESS FASHION.

It has remained for the Grand Jury of Los Angeles county to voice an indignant protest against the fashion that insists on a trailing feminine skirt for street wear. According to the Express of that city, which dwells at length upon the subject, the county censors declare that such a garment is uncleanly, being, in fact, nothing more nor less than a street sweeper. Furthermore, it is positively dangerous to the public health, inasmuch as it drags into the house in its folds all manner of microbes and germs by which disease is spread.

It is indeed time to commence a crusade of this description, and for the reputation of the intelligence of the fair sex it is to be hoped that calling attention to this latest fad in condemnatory tones will be sufficient to put an end to the practice. The long skirt is doubtless a development of some event when a leader of fashion attired in a robe en train passed over a carpeted walk or through some public reception room, and, lacking the opportunity to wear it on such occasions, those who blindly follow the decrees of the setters of the pace in the social whirl have applied the idea to everyday use. That it is absolutely inappropriate for outdoor wear cannot be questioned even by the women themselves, for what can be more disgusting than to see a long-trained dress gathering in the spittle, dirt and refuse that finds its way to the sidewalks? Outside of this feature of uncleanliness, too, the dragging of garments around the feet that results unless the wearer burden herself by carrying the surplus material on her arm must be an element of discomfort that cannot make walking a very pleasant recreation. Even the pleasure gained by the knowledge that the garment is the "very latest" should not be sufficient to outweigh the other features of the matter, and woman certainly cannot claim the right to pose as representative of the advanced thought of the age if she insists upon the maintenance of a fad that is uncleanly, irrational and opposed to every dictate but that of empty-headed fashion.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

"One of the most important steps any one can take who is ambitious to round out a century of life is to join a don't worry club. Don't worry about the things that you can't help; let other people do the worrying. Three-fourths of man's troubles are borrowed. The things that he fears in anticipation don't come to pass. It shortens life to carry the burden of anticipated troubles which never come."

As practical a sermon as can be preached is conveyed in the above advice which forms part of a symposium telegraphed from Chicago as interviews with members of a recently formed Century Club. There are many golden rules for longevity, such, for example, as regularity of life, avoiding rich and highly seasoned food, plenty of exercise, fresh air, mental and physical recreation, strict observance of sanitary conditions and so forth, but there is no better way of preventing premature decay than to obtain absolute peace of mind. No body of men has ever, as a whole, reached such an advanced age as the Popes of the Catholic Church, a large proportion of whom have been octogenarians, while many have almost reached the century mark. It cannot be a mere coincidence that during the past 2,000 years almost every man selected for that exalted office should prove to be long-lived or that that possibility was weighed in the balance when the selections were made, but rather shows that the complete freedom from mental care attached to the conditions governing pontifical duties has had a marked effect upon the earthly tenures of those holding the office.

What is true of the Popes, too, is noticeable as regards others engaged in what may be termed the highest pursuits of life, such, for instance, as churchmen, judges and statesmen. In the cases of judges appointed for life this is very noticeable, as is patent when reference is made to members of the United States Supreme Bench or of the High Courts of Justice in England. These officers having been chosen permanently, have no further business cares to worry or annoy them, the result being that as a rule they live far beyond the allotted average of human existence. Countless instances such as these could be cited, all leading to the one conclusion—that absence of worry means the prolongation of life to its fullest limits.

There is no occasion to philosophize about the merits of the subject itself, for to every reasoning individual it is plain enough that nothing can be gained by worrying over occurrences of the past or the possibilities of the future. One fact alone that should remove all such influences from the mind is the frequency with which the seeming ill of the day proves in the future to have been the factor that ultimately led to beneficent results and good fortune that would not have been obtained but for the stroke of apparent misfortune in question. How many a man who has deplored his ill luck at having missed a certain boat or train has had occasion afterward to return thanks when the news has come that an accident that doubtless would have cost him his life has befallen that particular conveyance. Every man well on in years, too, can look back upon his career and trace the happiest events of his life to incidents that at the time seemed to be shadows in his path, and so it is with everything we do or plan. Worrying will not make anything better, but on the contrary, is liable to have a correspondingly bad effect, for it will leave the fretter in a frame of mind that will be baneful to all else essayed. Be an optimist rather than a pessimist, and you will not only get more satisfaction out of your existence, but you will make the lives of those with whom you are associated better and more pleasant, too.

Sacramento is evidently going to make a big success of her street fair, for among the promised parties of excursionists are delegations from as far away places as Reno, Virginia City and Fresno. The Capital City is doing some successful booming nowadays, and Los Angeles, that has hitherto had most of the laurels in that regard, will have to look out or the chaplet will pass into other hands. Just wait, though, until Oakland turns loose, as we are going to do pretty soon. We will make the rest of them look like "selling plasters."

Greece has decided to tax bachelors and to make unmarried men ineligible for office. It should be unneccesary to ask if woman suffrage prevails in that country.

DECIDING GAME AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

Tomorrow evening the last game of the Mission-Apollos series will take place in the Y. M. C. A. building. Both teams have won two games each, and this being the deciding game, a close and exciting contest is expected. There is a handsome trophy at stake for the winning team, therefore both teams will put forth their best efforts to capture the cup, which is an elegant and costly trophy.

There have been four hard contested games played between these two teams, with the following scores: March 6, Missions 8, Apollos 14; March 16th, Missions 17, Apollos 15; March 30th, Mission 13, Apollos 12; April 3d, Apollos 20, Missions 12.

The line-up of the teams for Wednesday's game will be as follows:

Missions.	Positions.	Apollos.
Lamon (Capt.)	center	West
Hauer	guard	Muller
Samborn	guard	Edwards (Captt)
Gorman	forward	Lausten
Shaw	forward	Hunter
Perkins	forward	Kerr

The game will commence promptly at 8:30 P. M.

Steamer Arrival.

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KRELING WAS MURDERED.

Dr. Rowell of Berkeley Says Man Did Not Come to Death by Drowning.

Berkeley has a murder mystery.

F. W. Kreling, whose body was found in the bay did not commit suicide. He was murdered.

Dr. H. N. Rowell completed his autopsy upon the body of F. W. Kreling at the Berkeley Branch Morgue last evening, and at the end he said: "All that I will say is that Mr. Kreling did not come to his death by drowning."

The inquest disclosed the fact that deceased had been struck a heavy blow just over the heart and that enough force was in the blow to rupture the blood vessels, and cause death. It is believed that the person or persons who administered the blow then tried to hide their crime by throwing the body into the water, so as to make it appear that death was by drowning. The bruises on the head were accounted for by the rocks surrounding th spot where the body was found. It is surmised that in throwing the body overboard the head struck the rocks and caused the bruised condition.

The Coroner's jury has expressed a desire to hear the testimony of Antone Pfiefer, who is supposed to have seen Mr. Kreling upon the Dauntless on Friday night. Mr. Pfiefer has been sent for, despite the fact that his story is not thought to be of much use. Pfiefer claims to have seen Mr. Kreling on the boat when it reached Antioch. This does not tally with the place where the body was found, nor with its condition. Dr. Rowell says that the body had probably been in the water not more than two days, because it was still fresh, and he says that it would be impossible for a body that met death above Antioch to drift to the Berkeley beach in two days, and that it would take a remarkable condition of the tides and currents to land it on the Berkeley shore from Antioch.

The inquest in the case was postponed until Thursday afternoon, when a number of new witnesses will be called. The jurors yesterday afternoon were not able to arrive at a satisfactory verdict because of lack of evidence. The evidence presented and the expert testimony disagreed. Antone Pfiefer, who was on the steamer Dauntless on Friday evening and had been in conversation with the deceased, will be summoned, as will some one connected with the steamer. The contradictor evidence yesterday afternoon tended to heighten the mystery, as Dr. Rowell stated a body thrown into the river would not float to Flemings Point. Pfiefer, however, is said to have left Kreling on the steamer at Antioch.

Mrs. John Kreling, a daughter-in-law, was the first witness called by Coroner Mehrmann. She said she had last seen the deceased on Friday, March 30th. He had told her of his intended trip to Brooklyn. She said: "My father felt very cheerful when I saw him and said he would be very glad when he could get to Brooklyn to sell some property and finally settle the entire estate. He was always afraid of the water, and I do not believe would indulge in a boat ride. He did not say anything of a trip to Stockton, and if he did go it was a very unusual thing, as he seldom went anywhere without company. Either his nephew, Carl Kreling, or myself accompanied him at all times, even to the park and Cliff House.

"I believe he met with foul play, as a valuable watch, cuff buttons and considerable money and papers were missing when his body was found. He sometimes carried as much as $200. He received an injury to his head about two years ago by being knocked down by a bicycle, but I do not believe it affected him in any way.

"Antone Pfiefer, a friend of ours, told me yesterday that he had seen my father on the steamer Dauntless on his way to Stockton. He told Pfiefer that he had to see a man in Stockton who owed him money. Pfiefer had been in conversation with him and left him sleeping in a chair at Antioch. At Antioch at 10 o'clock Pfiefer left the steamer. He had also spoken to Pfiefer about his proposed trip East."

Carl Kreling, a nephew, the next witness called, said he had last seen his uncle March 28th in his room in the Baldwin Annex. He had expressed a desire to get some acquaintance to go East with him. He was very regular in his habits and never picked up a passing acquaintance. Kreling could give no suggestion as to the solving of the mystery.

Richard H. Trenouth, superintendent of the San Francisco Candle Works at Flemings Point, told how he had found the body Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. There were several abrasions on the head, caused probably by being rolled on the beach debris. There was nothing, he said, about the body which indicated murder.

Deputy Coroner Streightif said he had found the body at Flemings Point, had examined it carefully for any marks of foul play and had found none. In the pockets thirty cents and half a bottle of whisky were all that he could find.

SOCIETY

Miss Lola Eels has returned to her home at Ontario after a visit in this city.

Miss Rowena Stevens is visiting friends at Fresno.

Miss Ina Gerrish has been visiting Miss Hazel Dennis of Vallejo.

W. P. Todd was recently at Bakersfield.

E. J. De Pue was recently visiting in Woodland.

Mrs. J. E Goodwin has been visiting her son, Ward Goodwin of Grass Valley.

William Gnauck of Benicia is spending a couple of weeks in this city.

Miss Mary Hale of Niles has been visiting friends in this city.

J. E. Grimes was recently in Grass Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Hall were recently in Vallejo.

Mrs. J. C. Tucker and daughters are sojourning at Howell Mountain.

H. Lewellyn is registered at the Imperial, New York.

Miss Frazer has been visiting her mother at Tudor.

Le Roy Galt has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Hiatt of Yuba City.

Philip Maul was recently in Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Martin have returned from a sojourn in the country.

Thomas Magee was recently in St. Helena.

Mrs. J. H. Jeffreys will make her future home at Auburn.

W. H. Bigley was recently visiting at San Juan.

Miss Bessie Hathaway has been visiting Miss Annie Gray of Haywards.

Mrs. Marcus D. Hyde and daughters left for New York this morning, where they will remain an indefinite time.

John Allman was recently in St. Helena.

The Toujours Jeune held its last meeting for this season last evening at Arbor Villa. Several figures of the german were danced, after which a delicious supper was served. A number of guests besides the club members were present. Among those who enjoyed a very pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. John J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. William Angus, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Marion Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meek, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling.

The third and last of the "Lenten teas" will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Moore tomorrow afternoon. Miss Ethel Moore will lecture on "What We Saw in Europe." A number of photographs will be used for illustration.

The final meeting of the Shakespeare Club took place last evening at Plymouth Congregational Church. A program of songs, readings and instrumental music was followed by a supper. Among those who contributed to the enjoyment of the club were Miss Laura Person, Miss Belle Frost and Alfred W. Hare. Miss Person gave several very delightful readings, Miss Frost sang a soprano solo and Mr. Hare rendered a tenor song. The chorus from the Pacific Theological Seminary, consisting of ten young gentlemen, sang several selections. The evening was a pleasant close to the many meetings of the club. The organization has been so popular and has accomplished so much that it will undoubtedly reorganize after the summer months.

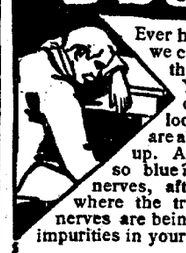
James A. Smille, past president of St. Andrew's Society, entertained the members of that organization last evening at his home on Oak street. Nearly seventy gentlemen guests were present to enjoy a bountiful banquet, the after dinner speeches and some jolly music. The affair was very delightful.

The Architecture Section of the Ebell Society was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. William H. Friend, the curator of the section. The members have been studying "The Cathedrals of England," and for the next two months they will take up "The Architecture of Paris."

Saturday, May 5th, has been set by Manager Thomas Williams Jr. as the benefit day at the race track for the Fabiola Hospital. It is the same date as that set for the large fete to be given at Arbor Villa for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten and the Old Ladies' Home.

Mrs. G. H. White of the First Congregational Church has invited all the members of the Ladies' Aid Society to her home in Mill Valley for an outing one day this week.

BLUES



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CROWDS WATCH THE TRAINED ANIMALS.

A large crowd was attracted last evening to the tents at Eighth and Market streets where Professor Gentry's troupe of little animal actors are performing. Professor Gentry has some of the most remarkable trained ponies in existence, but they do not compose his entire show. There are also intelligent monkeys, dogs and elephants, all of whom are under the complete control of their master. Not the least feature of the show is the excellent band that furnishes the music.

There will be two more performances, one this afternoon and the other this evening at 8 o'clock.

RISKED HIS LIFE TO STOP RUNAWAY.

Bert Rose of Haywards proved himself a hero Sunday afternoon by risking his life to stop a runaway horse. While walking along the road to Lake Chabot he met a runaway horse attached to a light wagon. A short distance behind him was a carriage containing a man and three women, and Rose realized that, owing to the narrowness of the roadway, a serious accident would occur if the runaway were not stopped. He sprang at the frantic animal's bridle and succeeded in stopping it after he had been dragged several feet. He was not injured.

THEY WANT TWELFTH STREET WELL PAVED.

A. C. Dietz and others have applied to the Board of Public Works to have the pavement of Twelfth street, or Central avenue, improved from Broadway to Harrison street. A communication to that effect was received yesterday by the Board and was referred to the City Engineer.

At the meeting of the Board yesterday Louis S. Stone was appointed architect of the addition to the Chabot Observatory.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO SENATOR LEAVITT.

While mounting a bicycle Sunday afternoon Senator Frank Leavitt met with a very painful accident. His toe caught in the gearing of the wheel and he was thrown to the ground in such a way that his right ankle was sprained and several ligaments were torn. He is now confined to his home and is being treated by Dr. O. D. Hamlin.

Achilles was invulnerable in every part of the body save his heel. The myth runs that he was rendered invulnerable by being dipped in the river Styx in infancy, the heel by which he was held being the only part not submerged and therefore retaining its mortal weakness.

Everyone has some weak spot in his physical organism, and that weak spot is the invariable attacking point of disease. No man is stronger than that weakest spot in him. We see great robust looking men go down like ninepins, at a touch of disease, and wonder at it. It is simply the wound in the weak spot, the vulnerable heel of Achilles.

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Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg Co., S. C., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good."

FRED A. DAVIS WILL NOT ACT AS EXECUTOR.

Fred A. Davis has renounced his right to act as executor of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Davis, who left property worth $40,000. The waiver of right was made in favor of George N. Williams, a San Francisco attorney, he being nominated by Davis himself.

Some time since, Edmund W. Davis, a nephew of Fred A. Davis, contested the latter's right to take charge of the estate. Davis' present action is the result of that threatened contest.

Latest Easter Offerings

And novelties in rabbits, eggs, etc., at Lehnhardt's 1159 Broadway.

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London, April 8.—The Queen has expressed a desire that the infant child of the Duke and Duchess of York be named Patrick. The child is in the direct line of succession to the English throne.

[*If this little heir's parents lived in Oakland they would certainly have purchased its little dresses, caps, slips and everything else for its comfort at the Lace House, as English royalty, of late years, has been forced to exercise exquisite taste and strict economy.*]

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NEW ROAD IN MURRAY,

Discussion at the Meeting of the Supervisors.

The principal topic discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors was the proposed Lilienthal road in Murray Township. After a lengthy discussion of the matter, the report of viewers on the proposed road was adopted by a vote of 4 to 1. Supervisors Talcott, Mitchell, Roeth and Wells voted for the adoption, and Supervisor Church against it.

The discussion of the matter occupied nearly the whole afternoon. Attorney George W. Reed, Superintendent E. W. Burr of the Alameda Sugar Company and E. R. Lilienthal appeared on behalf of the petitioners. S. N. Nye and H. P. Mohr appeared for the protestants.

The argument was opened by Attorney Reed. He stated that the proposed road was an absolute necessity for the development of a district between 600 and 700 acres, upon which it was proposed to raise beets. The Alameda Sugar Company would, if the road was opened, ship annually about 40,000 tons of beets from the district. The road at present leading to the district was not direct. It was about a mile and a half longer than it should be. Furthermore, if this road was used for transporting the beets, it would soon be worn out. If the proposed road was opened the Alameda Sugar Company would haul all of its beets on that road, thus saving the other for travel.

The right of way for the new road was not to cost the county anything. About fifteen acres were offered as a donation by Miss Nellie H. Chabot. An acre and a half was also offered by E. R. Lilienthal.

Mr. Nye contended that the new road would be used for private purposes, and as such should not be paid for out of the county funds. He thought that there were enough roads there already, especially as there was not sufficient money in the road fund to build another road.

Mr. Reed answered by stating that the Alameda Sugar Company was prepared to assist in building the road, by supplementing the county funds. The land would be bought and developed if the road was put through. This would mean employment of a large number of persons. The Alameda Sugar Company expected to expend $10,000 in transporting its beets. The railroad company would in all probability expend about $5,000 for the erection of facilities for handling the beets. As an instance of good faith, the Alameda Sugar Company had already expended about $3,000 in building a road through the Alvarado marsh.

County Surveyor George L. Nusbaumer also spoke in favor of the proposed road. He stated that the more roads there were in the county the better it would be. Good roads encouraged settlements and developed a district.

The report of Engineer Viewer was then adopted by a vote of 4 to 1. This puts the matter in such shape that the Supervisors may, if they see fit, vote to open the road.

The first petition for the road was filed in 1890. Since then several reports on the road have been submitted. There are about one hundred names signed to the petition for the road. There are 82 protestants. The point is made against many of the latter that they are not residents of the proposed road district.

Another matter discussed was the breaking of the cog on the Webster street bridge, which occurred Sunday.

Mr. Church stated that he had visited the bridge and found that the break was such as was liable to occur on any bridge. There was no defect in the construction.

It was decided to have the Committee of the Whole visit the structure today. The Supervisors made the visit this morning.

Robert W. Hammer addressed the Board on behalf of a new fire extinguisher which he represented. He thought that the Board could get insurance more cheaply if the extinguisher was used.

All claims against the county were ordered paid. The Board then adjourned.

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TORNADO ADDED TO FLOOD'S HORRORS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 10.—Reports from the town of La Grange and Fayette county today show that the water in the Colorado river continues to rise. The lower part of La Grange is inundated. No loss of life is reported from these sections.

It is rumored here that the town of Lebanon, in Bee county, was swept by a tornado early today and is wrecked. Owing to lack of communication nothing can be learned as to the effect of the storm.

From Wharton county come reports that everything is under water, although no loss of life is reported. The Brazos river is rising rapidly today, inundating a vast acreage and doing much damage to property.

AGENT JACK CRONIN GOES TO LOS ANGELES.

Robert S. Brown, late United States Secret Service Agent at Los Angeles, has been transferred to San Francisco. He will act as assistant to George Hazen, head of the local office, vice John F. Cronin, transferred to Los Angeles. Brown was formerly head of the local office and is regarded as one of the most efficient officers in the secret service.

GREAT DAY FOR IRISHMEN.

Hibernians of State Will Hold Their Big Convention in Oakland.

Several hundred delegates will attend the State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which will meet in Oakland, Monday, June 11th. The arrangements are in the hands of the local divisions. The State Convention meets every two years to elect State officers and transact such other business as may come before it.

It met two years ago in San Jose and when the question came up as to the place of holding the next session, Oakland was agreed on by a large majority.

In California the Hibernians are very strong. In San Francisco there are some twenty divisions and in Alameda county five divisions. There are three divisions to San Diego. Each State and territory in all the important towns from Siskiyou to San Diego. East State and territory has its own jurisdiction, hence Oregon, Washington and Nevada are independent of California, but owing to the fact of the close connection between California and the Philippines, Hawaii and Alaska, this State organized the Hibernian divisions as those distant places.

These divisions are now independent and report only to the National authorities.

For some time prior to last year there were two orders in this country with practically the same aims, but at the National Convention held at Trenton, N. J., they became united and now there is but one Ancient Order of Hibernians in this country. It is estimated the order numbers half a million men in the United States, of which this State is credited with 40,000. It is very strong in Canada, Australia, Africa and in England, Scotland and Ireland with divisions in many out of the way places where Irishman have made their homes. For instance there are Hibernians in Panama, in Rio de Janeiro, in Mexico, etc. In the United States a special feature of the order that has grown wonderfully in the last few years is the Ladies' Auxiliary. This numbers now some 50,000 ladies. There are four circles as they are called in this State, two in San Francisco and one each in San Jose and Los Angeles. In Oakland a circle will shortly be organized.

The Ancient Order is a benevolent society. It aims to keep up the best traditions of the Irish people. When its members are sick it pays generous weekly rates and in death it pays a liberal allowance and looks after the widow and orphans. It is also a strictly Catholic society.

The origin of the society goes back to those dark days of the Cromwell scourge. Through Ireland bodies of Catholics organized themselves for defense and protection. The Catholic religion was forbidden to be practiced and priests were banned. Under various names, in different localities, associations were formed so that faith and nationality might be kept alive. These associations continued on through the Penal days. When Orangeism raged in the north the Defenders met it and in the South of Ireland there were similar societies to the Defenders. Along in the 30's the Ancient Order was organized in New York and it rapidly spread over the country. In 1869 it was organized in San Francisco. In 1871 the first division was organized in Oakland. In Oakland the county president is E. J. Murphy, and the following are the divisions and officers at present:

DIVISION NO. 1.

M. H. McGuire, president, 685 Twenty-seventh.
Con Nolan vice-president, 712 Twenty-seventh.
Thomas Walsh, recording secretary, 715 Fourth.
Geo. Shields, financial secretary, 1649 Market.
B. Duffey, treasurer, 1411 Tenth.

DIVISION NO. 2.

D. S. McCarthy, president, 1365 Tenth.
R. Heaney vice-president, 713 Nineteenth.
A. Lynn, recording secretary, 1747 Market.
J. J. Pegnam, financial secretary, Thirty-third, between West and Grove.
Edmond J. Murphy, treasurer, 1475 Seventh.

DIVISION NO. 3.

T. J. Desmond, president, 124 Fourth.
B. McManus, recording secretary, 763 Nineteenth.
J. Brien, financial secretary, 1379 Twelfth.
James Smith, treasurer, 701 Filbert.

DIVISION NO. 4.

Frank McAllister, president, 1319 Twelfth street.
John Kenny, vice-president, 756 Peralta street.
W. J. Cashin, recording secretary, S. W. corner of Fifth and Lewis.
Chas. E. McCarthy, financial secretary, 916 Henry street.
Michael Murphy, treasurer, 731 Henry street.

DIVISION, NO. 5. BERKELEY.

J. M. Doyle, president.
M. C. Mahoney, vice-president, 1911 Henry.
J. Hallon, recording secretary, Berkeley Way.
T. Devine, financial secretary.
M. J. Power treasurer, corner of Alston Way and Magee avenue.

The convention in this city will continue for several days. On Monday evening, June 11th, after the first session, a very fine entertainment will be held and the best professional and amateur talent will take part. Brief addresses will be delivered by the State Chaplain, Rev. Father Crowley, and by the State President, J. J. Donovan. The orator on St. Patrick's Day in San Francisco, Mr. Hickey, will take part and such distinguished singers is Miss Keane, Miss Roney and Miss Black. The intention is to make it an exceptionally fine program and to this end the San Francisco County Board is acting in conjunction with the Oakland officers. There will be the usual banquet and festivities at the close of the convention.

MORRISON SAID TO BE DYING.

A Popular Broadway Police Officer May Not Recover.

Policeman John Morrison is dangerously ill at his home, 1065 Center street, where he has been confined to his bed for the past eighteen days. He is suffering from typhoid malaria, which, it is feared, will degenerate into quick consumption.

There is little hope entertained for his recovery.

Officer Morrison is one of the best known men in official life in this city. He served for some years as jailor in the county jail. He became a special police officer on December 13, 1892, a regular policeman on November 29, 1893, and was promoted to the position of sergeant January 19, 1897. On the 21st of December, 1898, he climbed up to the position of Captain and was reduced to the ranks July 7, 1899. Mr. Morrison is 44 years of age and a man of family.

JACKSON ON TRIAL FOR BURGLARY.

The trial of Charles Lewis Jackson on a charge of burglary, was begun this morning before a jury in Judge Greene's court. The defendant is represented by Attorneys J. L. McVey and A. J. Brown. W. H. L. Hynes appears for the prosecution.

Jackson is accused of having entered the room of Charles Wilson in a lodging house at 700 Franklin street, and taking some clothing.

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DEATH SUMMONS CHARLES BABB.

Charles Babb, a retired journalist and well known racing man, died at his home 2059 Market street yesterday. The deceased was 72 years of age and death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Babb was a native of Maine and came to this coast in 1854 to take charge of one of the Sacramento daily papers. He afterward came to this city where he occupied a position on the Chronicle staff for many years. His failing sight obliged him to give up and retire from active work nearly twenty years ago. He had been totally blind for a number of years, but was able to travel about alone. He could tell with great accuracy the distance to any point within a few miles of his home, and could tell the number of steps to any public building.

Mr. Babb was greatly interested in all sports, and was a member of the first board of officers, who opened the Golden Gate Trotting Park. He was prominently connected with racing matters in the early history of the State.

Mr. Babb was at one time connected in business with the late Senator Stanford.

One child survives him, a son who is an inmate of the Glen Ellen Home.

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Easter Neckwear The great demand justified us in importing a most extensive line of neckwear comprising dainty effects in lace and chiffon jabots, Satin Lace Fronts, Chiffon Ties with silk embroidered and fringed ends. Real Ostrich Feather Boas in black and grey.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, dated July 30th, 1897, duly executed and delivered by Alfred Larson of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, the party of the first part, to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, parties of the second part, and The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, the party of the third part, and thereafter recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 660 of Deeds, at page 1 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, declaring that default has been made in the payment of the interest and other sums of money due under a certain promissory note, dated July 30th, 1897, made and delivered by the said Alfred Larson to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, and declaring, and exercising its option to declare, the principal sum named in said promissory note, and the whole thereof, to be due and payable and matured, and requiring and directing that said Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, to sell the real estate described in said deed of trust, or such part or parts thereof as in their discretion shall be deemed best, to satisfy the said indebtedness of the said Alfred Larson to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, the owner of the said indebtedness and of the said promissory note:

We, Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal, interest and other sums due from said Alfred Larson to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, on said promissory note, and that default has been made by him in the payment of said and of other indebtedness to The Oakland Bank of Savings, secured by said deed of trust, and that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1900, at twelve o'clock M. of that day, and at the auction salesrooms of William J. Dingee, at 903 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction, and to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, the piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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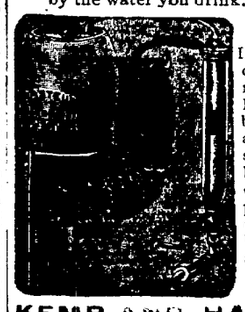

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LOST—April 8th, fox terrier with tag No. 850. Return to 1450 Adeline st.; reward. r

LOST—A diamond horseshoe pin with white and blue stones, at station Seventh and Broadway. Liberal reward by returning to this office. r

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PUG DOG LOST—Left hind leg lame. Finder please return to 912 Broadway and receive liberal reward. r

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PALMISTRY.

NEERGAARD, Pres. of St. Germain College of Palmistry, reads 1 to 8 P. M. 616 Geary st., near Jones, San Francisco.

Watsonville Election.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., April 10.—A very spirited election for city officers of Watsonville resulted as follows: City trustees, C. M. Cassin, James King, and William Palmtag; for marshal, C. W. Bridgewater; for city clerk, S. W. Coffman; for city treasurer, W. B. Cooper; library trustees, Miss C. Bockius, Mrs. E. Dickerman, Miss L. Kidder, Mrs. G. A. Morehead, Mrs. H. Tuttle.

FINANCES OF THE RAILROAD.

What it Cost to Conduct Southern Pacific Affairs.

Collis P. Huntington has issued a statement of the earnings of the Southern Pacific Company for the month of February last and for the first eight months of the present fiscal year—July 1, 1899, to February 28, 1900, inclusive. The statement is for the information of the corporation's stock and bondholders. In February the gross receipts were $4,644,685, an increase of $710,806 over the same month of last year. Operating expenses amounted to $3,289,401. This is an increase of $403,667 over February, 1899. Earnings in excess of operating expenses aggregated $1,355,284, or an increase of $307,138 over the same period of last year.

The large amount of $42,812,422 represents the total gross receipts for the first eight months of the present fiscal year, or an average per month of over $5,300,000. The increase over the same period of last year was the big showing of $6,086,039. Operating expenses aggregated $27,247,242 and earnings in excess of operating expenses, $15,565,179. The increase in operating expenses over the same months of last year was $3,476,768. Earnings in excess of operating expenses showed an increase of $2,609,273. The volume of local, Pacific Coast and overland traffic is extremely favorable, all showing an increase over last year. Shipments in California are particularly good, also between San Francisco and various coast points outside of this State. The large receipts of the company continue to cause rumors that in the near future, when the new directors elected last week in this city meet and organize in New York, a dividend—the first in the history of the road—will be announced.

John W. Mackay, one of the new directors of the company, and the well-known telegraph and mining millionaire, arrived from the East on this morning's overland train for a stay of five or six weeks. His own business affairs rather than those of the railroad are what call him here at this time.

OFFICER M'CLOY RETIRES TOMORROW

The retirement of Police Officer Henry McCloy will take place tomorrow at the meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners. The application which he made with that end in view has been recommended by the Chief of Police and now City Attorney Dow has passed upon its legality, declaring that it was made in compliance with the requirements of the law in the case.

Mr. Dow has also prepared a resolution granting the request of Mr. McCloy, permitting him to go upon the retired list on half the pay of a patrolman, or $600 a year, the regular salary of an officer being $100 a month. McCloy's request for retirement is based upon the fact of his having been disabled and disqualified for duty while in active service. There is a clause in the resolution which has been prepared by City Attorney Dow which provides that the pension or half-pay of the officer shall cease when the disability from which he now suffers shall be removed. Whether in the event of the removal of such disability, McCloy would still be considered a member of the police force, is a question which, while it has been raised, has never been settled. There are about 25 applicants for the position which is about to be vacated by McCloy and an impression obtains that the vacancy will not be filled until the end of the present fiscal year.

MORE DELAY ON THE CANAL BILL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Mr. Payne, New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported back the Porto Rican tariff bill from that committee with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be concurred in. It was ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

A Senate resolution was adopted which orders the printing of a special edition of the year book of the Department of Agriculture for distribution at the Paris Exposition.

Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, asked for a reprint of the Nicaragua canal bill.

Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, asked whether it was the intention to consider the canal bill at this session.

"I cannot answer that question," replied Mr. Hepburn. "It is my purpose to bring it up if I can."

"How about the gentleman's colleagues? There is no objection on this side."

"The gentleman knows as well as I," responded Mr. Hepburn, "that no individual can state whether a bill will be considered. But I will say that if I can effect it, it will be done."

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LADIES WILL GIVE A TOURNAMENT.

There will be a gymnastic tournament by the ladies' classes of the San Francisco Eintracht, Mission and Oakland Turnvereins, Wednesday night at 8:30 P. M., at Germania Hall, Seventh and Webster streets. This is an innovation, introduced by Prof. Paul Uth of the local club.

GIVEN A BEATING INSTEAD OF MONEY.

Frank Neill of 855 Washington street was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a number of cuts on his face. He said he had been thrown out of a store where he had gone to collect a bill. He had been drinking and was taken in charge by the police.

Summer Vacation School.

Tomorrow at 3 o'clock the regular weekly meeting of the Oakland Club will take place in the club-rooms at the corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.

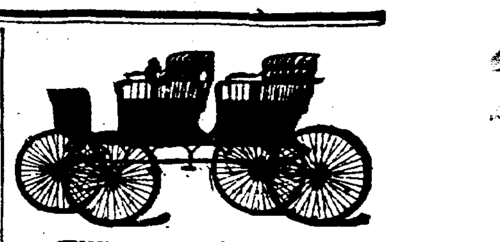
The program will be in charge of the Vacation School Department. Miss Louise Morgan will tell of the need of vacation schools in the First Ward. Miss Paine of the Brighthelmstone Club of Boston will describe the success of that club last summer in establishing and carrying on a vacation school.

G. A. R. Announcement.

The G. A. R. will hold the usual Memorial Day services. The general committee, L. S. Bixley, chairman, has appointed Attorney A. S. Ormsby secretary. J. H. Smith has been selected as grand marshal. Rev. Charles Brown has been selected to officiate at the services. The Sunday evening previous to Memorial Day services will be held in the First Methodist Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Closing Exercises This Evening.

The public is invited to attend the closing exercises of the evening educational department of the Young Men's Christian Association tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a program of music by the Columbia Orchestra, baritone solos by Mr. Alfred C. P. Reed, and an address by Mr. S. S. Boynton of Oroville.



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JEFFRIES IS IN TRAINING.

Billy Delaney Will Not Train the Big Fighter.

A dispatch from New York concerning Champion James J. Jeffries says:

"James J. Jeffries will begin active preparations tomorrow for his championship battle with Jim Corbett, which takes place at Coney Island next month. The champion, accompanied by his brother Jack, and Tommy Ryan, left for Allenhurst tonight, and if the weather is agreeable the Californian will take his first outdoor work since his return from the Coast tomorrow morning. Ryan, who prepared Jeffries for his fights with Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, will be the boilermaker's chief trainer and sparring partner. Billy Delaney, the champion's former manager and trainer, will not join the camp, but it is said that some good heavy-weight will be secured to help Ryan out. Ernest Roeber, the wrestler, will probably go to Allenhurst later and help the big fellow to get into condition.

"Jeffries looks in the best of condition, and he anticipates little difficulty in getting into shape to meet the ex-champion. He weighs 218 pounds now, but as he expects to fight at about 200, he will have to take off some flesh in the next four weeks. Before departing Jeffries expressed himself as being delighted to get back to work again. He said that he was feeling in great shape, and that he expects to be in better form when he faces Corbett than ever before.

" 'When I meet Corbett,' he said, 'I will be better prepared to fight than when I fought either Fitzsimmons or Sharkey, providing I meet with no unfortunate accident. I am in good health now, and this weather just suits me for hard work. I will begin light work at once and will gradually increase my exercises until I arrange a regular schedule.' "

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GALINDO—Charles D. Hammond, Mt. View; H. E. Richardson, Chico; Mrs. C. H. Chase, Santa Cruz; Thomas W. Law, Fruitvale; W. A. Skelly, R. B. Kinn, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. L. Denigan, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilkes, San Jose; George Houghton, Salinas City Mrs. L. T. Snow, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orear, H. H. Elliott, W. A. Conolly, P. C. Allen, San Francisco.

METROPOLE—Mrs. A. B. Chittenden, Keokuk, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kane, Mrs. Catherine Mathews, Seattle; W. C. Savage, New York; J. B. Scoville, Buffalo; W. F. Garrett, Chicago; Thos. Howard, Los Angeles; M. H. Orr, William C. Scott, Stockton; Mrs. M. Cheeseman, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crosby; Mrs. Crosby, Chicago.

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ARLINGTON HOTEL—Kyle Price, Napa; W. N. Young, Galt; William Heddly, Kansas; C. E. Heddly, Kansas; G. L. Heffenan, Kansas; A. C. Champion, San Jose, F. C. Inalls, New York; W. F. Ball, San Jose; John Jones and wife, St. Paul, E. C. Thurber, city.

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MARSHAL FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The annual observance of Memorial Day will take place this year on May 30. There will be a parade with appropriate decoration services at the cemeteries. J. H. Smith has been selected as grand marshal.

There was a conference last night of delegates from the various Native Sons' Parlors of the Golden West, in the office of Colonel Babcock, at which it was decided to make a fight, at the next Grand Parlor of the order, for the selection of Joseph R. Knowland of Alameda for Grand Trustee. Frank Barnet of this city now holds the position of Grand Trustee, but has stated that he has no longer a desire to occupy the office.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900.

DEEDS.

Apr. 7, 1900—Union Savings Bank to Ira Vaughan, Okd, E Center st 207 S W-5th st S 52 E 318-5 N 52 W 318-9½ to beg, being lots 16, 17, 38 and 38 blk 472, $10.

Apr. 7, 1900—Same to Francisca Roderick, Okd, W Campbell st 25 S Pacific st S 25 x W 74-3, being lot 20 blk 455, Revised Map of Gibbons Ppty at Okd Pt, $10.

Apr. 9, 1900—Francisca Roderick (widow) to Fred Roderick, Okd, Same, $10.

Apr. 9, 1900—Ambrose F. Cornwall to Edward G. Lukens, Okd, All int SE Vernon st 715 SW Perkins st SE 119.91 SW 70.52 NW 116.67 NE 82.78 to beg, $100.

Mar. 17, 1900—Sonoma Lumber Co. (cptn) to D. F. Oliver, Okd, All int following—Lot 13 and W 16 2-3 ft of Lot 14 blk M, Kelsey tct; E Okd, SE 13th av 50 SW E-15th st SW 25 x SE 100 blk 64, Clinton; Okd, Lots 23 and 24 blk K, Map of Ppty Central Land Co., $10.

Jan. 31, 1900—Andrew Knudsen to Ben A. Harnett, Bkly, SE Ward and Fulton sts E 120 x S 44.10, being ptn Lot 6 blk C of Southern ptn Blake Estate, $10.

Mar. 19, 1900—Home Building Co. (cptn) to Hiram E. Huchcroft, Bklyn Tp, Lot 15, Forest Park tct, $10.

Mar. 31, 1900—Same to Same, Bklyn Tp, Lot 16, Same, $10.

Apr. 9, 1900—Benjamin J. Phillips to Franz Kiler, Okd, S W-3d st 75 E Center st E 25 x S 108, being lot 4 blk 450, $500.

Apr. 2, 1894—D. Edward Collins to Emma M. Collins, Okd, E Harrison st 1120 N from S line 14th st N 60 x E 150, $10.

Apr. 9, 1900—Wm. & Kate Heyer to J. S. Nelson, Okd, N 11th st 150 E West st E 25 x N 100, being Lot 26 blk 152, $10.

Mar. 31, 1900—Amelia C. Lamping to D. F. O'Connell, Okd, N 38th st 150 W Telegraph av N 50 E 25 S 50 W 25 to beg, bargain and sale deed, $10.

Apr. 6, 1900—Jas. L. & Mary C. Barker to Frederic P. Barker, Bkly, N Dwight way 50 W Ellsworth st W 50 x N 100, being ptn lot 4 blk 4, Map of College Hd Assn, Gift.

Apr. 2, 1900—Alameda Savings Bank to Meas Leisen, Ala, E Chapin st 100 S Pacific av E 75 x S 50, being the W ½ Lots 9 and 10 blk 2, Chapin tct, $10.

Mar. 27, 1900—Christopher Chisholm to Bank of Alameda, Ala, N Santa Clara av 100 E Sherman st E 50 x N 127-6, $1.

Mar. 31, 1900—Amelia C. Lamping gdn Est. Jennie, Carmelita, Elizth J. & J. J. D. Lamping (mnrs) to D. F. O'Connell, Okd, N 38th st 150 W Telegraph av N 50 E 25 S 50 W 25 to beg, being ptn Lot 4, Perrin tct, $150.

MORTGAGES.

April 7, 00—Denis H, Charlotte Z and Chas D R Gleason to Frank H Crane, Eden Tp, Lots A and B and E ½ Lot C blk 16 and the W ½ of so much of Hay st as lies N of Davis street on original Map of Town of San Leandro, 1 year, 8 per cent, $600.

April 9, 00—Henry and Jeanie D East to Emily Dean, Okd, Lot 32, Hamilton tract.

Same to Same, Bkly, beg at a pt where center line of Webster av intersects W line Telegraph avenue th SW 160.13 SE 156.13 E 117.16 N 162 to beg contg ½ of an acre and being ptn Plot 61 Ro V and D Peralta, April 9, 02, 8 per cent, $4,300.

March 24, 00—Mary L Dove-Freely to Charles M MacGregor, Bkly, W Harper st 100 S Prince st S 35.5 x W 122.4 being Lot 3 blk 6, Central Park tract, 5 years, 8 per cent, $1,130.

March 21, 00—Allen and Mary J Kennedy to J A Clark, Bklyn Tp, W Jones st 280 S Penniman av S 50 x W 100, 2 years 7 per cent, $250.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

April 3, 00—Jas and K E Rye to John P Beckett and D C Breed trs Edna F Beckett, Okd, N 38th st 538.36 E Market st E 45 x N 139.50, $693.

April 5, 00—Hannah and Jas Sullivan to Wm G Henshaw and C E Palmer trs Union Savings Bank, Okd, E San Pablo avenue 83.3 S Locust st S 27.9 E 86 N 25 W 99 to beg blk R, Kelsey tract, $1,425.

April 6, 00—Mary F Clark to H Sevening and J E Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, N Taylor av 186.6 W 5th st W 105 x N 142.40 being Lots 5, 6, and W 5 ft Lot 7 in E ½ blk C, Damon's West End tract, $1,500.

April 9, 00—Meas Leisen to Same, Ala, E Chapin st 100 S Pacific av S 75 x S 50 being the W ½ Lots 9 and 10 blk 2, Chapin tract, $550.

LETTER LIST.

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McMurtry, C E	
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Naunton, Mrs	Nicholls, Charles
Nethercott, Mr and Mrs	Nightingill, Mrs Fred
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O'Neil, Frank	
Palmer, Mrs	Penarouse, Geo
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Pellerson, John	Pratt, Dr
Perry, Miss Hattie H	Pruitt, Jack
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Tomates, Madame	Tully, Mrs J J
Toret, R H	
Ufken, Miss Therese	
Vanseckle, Mrs S	Vestal, Mrs J E
Warder, George	Wolfe, M
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In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by Felix Marcuse and Delfina Marcuse, his wife, the parties thereto of the first part, to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part, and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the eleventh day of October, 1898, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded and the same was afterwards, to-wit, on the 17th day of October, 1898, at 17 minutes past 4 o'clock p. m. duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, in Book 662 of Deeds at page 364; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of that certain bond (No. 1527) executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company by said Felix Marcuse and Delfina Marcuse, his wife, to secure the payment of which bond the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said bond and deed of trust, and that said default had continued for the space of more than six months, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Friday the 20th day of April, A. D. 1900, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer, situate at No. 412 Pine Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold Coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Railroad Avenue with the eastern line of Minturn street and running thence easterly along the southern line of Railroad Avenue, thirty-two (32) feet, thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles westerly thirty-two (32) feet, to the said eastern line of Minturn Street, thence northerly along the said easterly line of Minturn Street one hundred (100) feet, to the point of beginning, being lot numbered three (3) of the subdivision of lot numbered thirty-two (32) Fassking Park, as the said lot and streets are shown and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Subdivision of Lot 32, Fassking Park, Alameda, filed July 24th, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, in Liber 13 of Maps at page 6 Records of said Alameda County, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

And also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said parties of the first part or either now have or has, or may hereafter acquire of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; ten per cent. payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search) the said ten per cent. to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS JR.
WILLIAM S. PARDY.

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OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1900 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 2nd, 1900, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1900.

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 2nd, 1900, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1900.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Cunniff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Cunniff, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of J. H. Smith and Mortimer Smith, rooms 20 and 21, number 557 Broadway, city of Oakland, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN S. DERBY,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Cunniff, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, April 2d, 1900.
J. H. SMITH and MORTIMER SMITH, Attorneys for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Bertha Isabel Foote, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Bertha Isabel Foote, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, attorneys-at-law, Ninth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Bertha Isabel Foote, deceased.

THOMAS D. CARNEAL,
Administrator of the estate of Bertha Isabel Foote, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, March 19th, 1900.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated January 19, 1900.
(Seal.)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Annie M. Quince, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie M. Quince, deceased, and for the issuance to John Yule of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 5th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
A. L. BLACK, Attorney for Petitioner, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899, At 6 o'clock P. M., of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount, thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

PACIFIC IRON AND NAIL COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 6th day of February, 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Cert.	No. Share.	Amt.
R. J. Sadler, trustee	61	50	$100 00
H. J. Sadler, trustee	46	50	100 00
E. H. Morgan	14	100	200 00
Mr. O. Mau	98	200	400 00
T. C. Coogan	12	150	300 00
P. A. Wagner, trustee	125	100	200 00
H. W. Newbauer	144	5	10 00
M. C. Sadler	49	500	1000 00
Martin Sachs	43	5	10 00
A. Dallemand, trustee	1	5	10 00
A. F. M. Sadler	47	150	300 00
G. A. Mau	97	50	100 00
W. H. R. Adamson, trustee	35	50	100 00
W. H. R. Adamson, trustee	36	50	100 00
W. H. R. Adamson, trustee	39	100	200 00
W. Y. Kellogg	140	5	10 00
E. Van Volkenburgh	145	75	150 00
B. Gitelson	142	40	80 00
Benj. E. Nindc, trustee	149	295	590 00
C. W. Wright	150	5	10 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 6th day of February, 1900, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 132 Market street, San Francisco, California, on the 26th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

WM. F. MAU, Secretary.
Office, 132 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward W. Roberts, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward W. Roberts, deceased, and for the issuance to Ellen M. Roberts of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 4, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
CAMPBELL, FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & FOWLER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 530 California street, San Francisco, California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

OAKLAND EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY, rooms Nos. 209 and 210, Safe Deposit Building, S. E. corner California and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. of Certs.	Shares.	Amt.
Wm. J. Dingee	1	5	$5 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	2	5	5 00
Wm. J. Landers	3	5	5 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	4	5	5 00
J. W. Chisholm	5	5	5 00
J. W. Chisholm	7	25,000	25,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	9	2,000	2,000 00
J. W. Chisholm, Tr	10	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	11	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	12	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	13	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	14	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	15	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	17	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	18	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	19	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	20	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	21	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	22	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	23	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	24	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	25	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	26	250	250 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	27	250	250 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	28	250	250 00
Wm. J. Dingee	30	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	21	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	32	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	33	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	34	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	35	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	36	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	37	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	38	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	39	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	40	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	41	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	42	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	43	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	44	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	45	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	46	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	47	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	48	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	49	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	51	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	52	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	53	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	54	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	55	50	50 00
L. Brown	59	100	100 00
L. Brown	60	100	100 00
L. Brown	61	100	100 00
L. Brown	62	100	100 00
L. Brown	63	100	100 00
L. Brown	64	100	100 00
L. Brown	65	100	100 00
L. Brown	66	100	100 00
L. Brown	67	100	100 00
L. Brown	68	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	70	100	100 00
Manheim Dibbern Co., Tr	74	25	25 00
J. W. Chisholm	75	10,000	10,000 00
A. Feist, Tr	78	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr	79	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr	80	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr	81	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr	82	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr	83	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr	84	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr	85	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr	86	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr	87	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	90	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	91	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	92	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	93	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	94	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	95	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	96	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	97	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	98	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	99	100	100 00
M. A. McCabe	101	150	150 00
L. Dannenberg	102	20	20 00
Henry E. Holmes	103	50	50 00
Henry E. Holmes	104	50	50 00
Mrs. J. A. Salts	105	10	10 00
Mrs. L. Liebman	106	5	5 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	107	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	108	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	109	50	50 00
Albert Walterstein	111	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	113	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	117	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	118	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	119	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr	122	50	50 00
F. Hallgarten	124	50	50 00
B. Hallgarten	125	50	50 00
P. Hallgarten	126	50	50 00
B. Hallgarten	127	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	128	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	129	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	130	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	131	50	50 00
Virginia R. Dingee	132	20	20 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	133	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	134	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	135	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	136	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	138	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	140	50	50 00
Sol. Wangenheim	141	100	100 00
Simon Newman	142	100	100 00
Juda Newman	143	100	100 00
Annie M. Gallagher	146	25	25 00
Thain Bros., Tr	151	25	25 00
Thain Bros., Tr	152	25	25 00
Rebecca Levy	153	50	50 00
Rebecca Levy	154	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr	156	25	25 00
Philip C. Meyer	157	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	163	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	164	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	165	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	173	100	100 00
J. F. Farley	176	100	100 00
M. Katzenstein	177	100	100 00
Chas. L. Asher	178	100	100 00
Joseph B. Feustman	179	25	25 00
Joseph B. Feustman	180	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	181	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	182	10	10 00
A. W. Blow & Co., Tr	184	[illegible]	10 00
Merton S. Price	185	50	50 00
C. A. Thilo	186	100	100 00
C. A. Thilo	187	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	188	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	189	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	190	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	192	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	193	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	194	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	196	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	197	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	198	100	100 00
Landsberger & Son	199	125	125 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	200	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	201	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	202	75	75 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	202	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	204	10	10 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	205	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	206	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	207	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	208	100	100 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr	216	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	217	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	218	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	219	25	25 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	225	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	226	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	238	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	239	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr	240	50	50 00
Chas. Bredhoff	241	25	25 00
Chas. Bredhoff	242	25	25 00
Chas. Bredhoff	243	25	25 00
Chas. Bredhoff	244	25	25 00
Henry H. Paulsen	245	25	25 00
Henry H. Paulsen	246	25	25 00
Fred H. Siebe	247	25	25 00
Ettie Crist	248	25	25 00
Adeline Siebe	249	25	25 00
Adeline Siebe	250	25	25 00
Millie Plagemann	251	25	25 00
Henry G. Plagemann	252	25	25 00
F. J. McWilliams	253	25	25 00
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Hugo Herzer	281	25	25 00
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John F. La Borde	285	25	25 00
John F. La Borde	286	25	25 00
Rud Mohr	287	25	25 00
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Rud Mohr	289	25	25 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr	291	25	25 00
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Milton L. Schmitt	312	50	50 00
M. A. Eastman	313	200	200 00
Milton L. Schmitt	314	50	50 00
Milton L. Schmitt	315	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr	368	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	369	25	25 00
Nathaniel Johnson	370	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	371	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr	374	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr	381	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	382	25	25 00
Mrs. B. Lippitt	383	200	200 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	384	300	300 00
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Rosa Vogelsdorff	409	100	100 00
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J. Levi Sr., Tr	420	50	50 00
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J. Levi Sr., Tr	427	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	429	50	50 00
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Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr	433	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr	435	25	25 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr	436	25	25 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr	437	25	25 00
Rosalia Lippman	439	90	90 00
Adolph Boas	440	10	10 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	441	100	100 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr	448	25	25 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr	451	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	452	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	453	25	25 00
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Mary J. Gallagher	463	75	75 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	465	500	500 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr	485	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	486	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	487	6,500	6,500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	488	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr	489	250	250 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the corporation, rooms numbers 209 and 210, Safe Deposit building, southeast corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

OSCAR T. WEBER,
Secretary Oakland Equitable Gas Company, rooms numbers 209 and 210, Safe Deposit building, southeast corner Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the above mentioned delinquent stock is hereby postponed to Monday, April 23rd, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the same place, by order of the Board of Directors.

OSCAR T. WEBER,
Secretary Oakland Equitable Gas Company, rooms numbers 209 and 210 Safe Deposit building, southeast corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California.

Dated March 26th, 1900.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

COUNCIL STANDS BY M. K. MILLER

Mayor's Veto on Lake Survey May be Overruled.

The Committee of the Whole of the City Council last night recommended that the ordinance appropriating $1,100 for a survey of Lake Merritt and appointing Engineers Morgan, Allardt and Miller to do the work be passed notwithstanding the veto of Mayor Snow.

When the matter of surveying the lake was brought up City Engineer Clement was called upon to give his views on the subject, and he stated, in answer to questions propounded by Councilmen, that he had on file in his office a map made by Arnold, which had been ordered and accepted by the Council in 1875. He had also a map made by Rogers for the State.

In answer to Taylor he said that the lines on the south of the lake ran out near the boathouse, according to the survey made by Arnold.

"Will you say that is the proper survey?" asked Taylor.

"I am simply following the field notes of the surveys," replied Clement.

"Could you go into court and give testimony that would assist the city in establishing the lines of the lake?" asked Rowe.

Clement stated that the court—United States Court—had established the lines of the lake. He had, however, all the various surveys that had been made, and it would be an easy matter to establish the lines. He further stated that the Arnold survey had been made to get a map for the city.

H. D. Haugham spoke at considerable length on the necessity of taking the United States map as a basis for establishing the lines of the lake. He said that the city would in all probability be compelled to agree on a compromise line, and he suggested that the property-owners around Lake Merritt be asked to meet the Council and discuss the matter.

Mayor Snow was present, and being called upon he made the following statement of his position:

"The suggestions made in my communication, you must, I think, recognize, have not been made to delay the fixing of the boundary lines of Lake Merritt, but to hasten it. I am in fullest sympathy with the purpose of the Council.

"I gave the matter five days' investigation and discovered that the city is already possessed of information that in the pressure of business, I presume, you were not made aware of before passing the ordinance which I have returned.

"We have the notes of the surveys that have been made of Lake Merritt by the United States Coast Survey, the survey made by order of the court to establish the Peralta Grant line, the survey by the State Tide Land Commission, and the survey acquired by the City Council in 1875 and accepted at that time. All of this information is in our possession at the present time. The three engineers whom you intended to appoint could get no more. If you will require that all this information shall be mapped, it can be done at very small expense. Then, in addition to this, you should certainly require an abstract of the lake property. At least so much of it as has been deeded to the city. If, with this information before you, you conclude that the special commission named is still necessary, I think we all can join in the appointment of it; but it is very clear to me that you should first have in your hands all the information concerning the boundaries of Lake Merritt that is now available.

"There is a resolution in the hands of the Clerk that conforms to the suggestions made in my communication to the Council.

"You should require the Board of Public Works to furnish you with all the maps that have been made of the lake, and after you require that you will also probably require an abstract of title."

While the Mayor was talking Taylor smiled several times, and the Mayor turned upon him, declaring that no newspaper man nor any other man had ever heard him say a word against the employing of Miller.

Stetson then suggested that the City Engineer be directed to produce the map suggested as soon as possible. Clement left, stating that the would return within fifteen minutes. The sending of Clement for the maps seemed to anger the Mayor, and he immediately arose, stating that he had failed to see that the Council was like unto a Police Court, where no man's word was taken without proof.

Stetson said that such remark was all right when it came from the Mayor, but Taylor said he thought the criticism was not in good taste.

During Clement's absence from the room City Attorney Dow was called upon and he stated that it was important that the Council have competent engineers to do the work of establishing the lines of the lake. He said he was not there to oppose nor to uphold the Mayor's veto, but he felt that the proposed commission would greatly aid him in any litigation between the property-owners and the city of Oakland.

Clement then appeared with the several maps, and he showed by them that portions of the northeast and northwest arms of the lake had been filled in by private individuals. He said that he could easily establish the monuments for $500, and for $50 more he could furnish the city with a map of the boundaries of the lake.

After a great deal of discussion on the subject, a vote was taken to pass the ordinance notwithstanding the Mayor's veto, and it resulted as follows:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Lemmon, Meese, Mott, Rowe, Stetson, Taylor.

Nays—Barstow, Schaffer.

Absent—Girard, Upton.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

WILL NOT BUILD SHED ON THE WHARF

The City Council, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, last evening decided to rescind the resolution directing the Board of Public Works to erect a shed on the city wharf at the foot of Franklin street at a cost of $200. The action was taken upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works.

PETTY OFFENDERS BEFORE JUDGE SMITH.

John Thesing, charged with violating a city ordinance, was fined $2 by Judge Smith yesterday.

James Crook, charged with violating the fire ordinance had this trial set for April 21st.

Will Carlin, arrested for violating the curfew ordinance, was fined $2 with the alternative of spending one day in jail.

C. J. Benson, arrested on the charge of stealing wood, will have his trial this afternoon. He will be tried by jury.

Don't fail to try
BEECHAM'S PILLS
when suffering from any bad condition of the Stomach or Liver.
10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

TAYLOR WOULD AMEND CHARTER

City Council Takes No Action on the Subject,

Councilman Taylor, at the meeting of the City Council last evening, introduced an ordinance amending the City Charter, the principal features of which made the office of City Engineer an appointive one, and provided that the members of the Board of Public Works should hold office for two years only, instead of for two, three and four years, as provided in the Mott ordinance.

The measure was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and that body, when it convened later laid the whole matter over. The Committee of the Whole also decided to lay over the resolution to appoint a committee of three to consider and make a report on the matter of submitting amendments of the Charter to the people. Taylor's ordinance was as follows:

"An ordinance describing and setting forth proposals to amend certain sections of the Charter of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, to-wit: Section 7, relative to elections; section 44, relative to salaries of officers; section 63, relative to the Department of Public Works, and section 72, relative to the Department of Public Works.

"Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

"Section 1—The Council of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, hereby proposes the following amendments to the Charter of said city, to-wit:

"That section 7 of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 7—General municipal elections shall be held biennially, on the second Monday in March, commencing with the second Monday in March next after the adoption of this amendment. At each such general municipal election there shall be elected a Mayor, eleven members of the Council, eleven members of the Board of Education, an Auditor, who shall be ex-officio Assessor, a Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio Tax Collector, and a City Attorney. Said officers shall take office at 12 o'clock noon on the second Monday after their election shall have been officially declared.

"This amendment of section 7, herein proposed, shall be, and shall be known and designated as amendment No. 1 to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California.

"That section 44 of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 44—The compensation in full for all services by the following named officers and employes of the city shall be per annum as follows: Mayor, $3,000; Treasurer and Tax Collector, $3,000; Auditor and Assessor, $3,000; City Attorney, $3,000; City Clerk, $1,800; City Superintendent of Schools, $2,500; Superintendent of Streets, $1,800; Chief of Police, $2,100; Chief of Fire Department, $1,800; City Engineer, $1,200; Police Judge, $2,400; policemen, $1,200; members of Board of Public Works, each $1,200; members of the Council, each $480; two policemen may be detailed as captains of police and two as detectives. The men so detailed shall be paid $300 each in addition to their regular salary as policemen.

"This amendment of section 44, herein proposed, shall be, and shall be known as amendment No. 2 to the Charter of the city of Oakland, State of California.

"That section 63 of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 63—There shall be a Department of Public Works, under the management of three Commissioners, who shall constitute the Board of Public Works. The Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor from among the qualified electors of the city.

"And shall hold office until removed by the Mayor, and not more than two shall belong to the same political party. The first appointment of Commissioners under this amendment shall be made by the Mayor first elected and qualified after the adoption and approval of this amendment.

"This amendment of section 63, herein proposed, shall be, and shall be known and designated as amendment No. 3 to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California.

"That section 72 of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 72—The Board shall appoint a Civil Engineer, who shall have had at least ten years' practical experience as such, who shall be designated City Engineer, he shall receive no compensation except his salary. He shall perform all civil engineering and surveying required in the prosecution of the public works and improvements done under the direction of the Board, and shall certify to the progress and completion of the same, and do such other work pertaining to his profession as he may be directed to do by the Board or by the Council or by any general law of the State of California. He shall possess the same power in the city of making surveys, plats and certificates as is or may be from time to time given by law to the County Surveyor; and his official acts, and all plats, surveys and certificates made by him shall have the same validity and be of the same force and effect as are or may be given by law to those of County Surveyor. With the consent and approval of the Board, the City Engineer may appoint such deputies, not exceeding the number that may be fixed by the Council, as the duties of his office may require.

"This amendment of section 72, herein proposed, shall be, and shall be known and designated as amendment No. 4 to the Charter of the city of Oakland, State of California.

CUVELLIER AFTER IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS.

Councilman Cuvellier is determined to have a main thoroughfare through to the West Oakland water front. At the meeting of the City Council last evening he gave notice that he would introduce at the next meeting of that body an ordinance including in the bond proposition to be submitted to the people a provision that West Eighteenth street be permanently improved.

Cuvellier said that there seemed to be some objection on the part of the Committee of One Hundred in regard to improving West Sixteenth street, owing to the fact that there were numerous car tracks on that thoroughfare. He therefore gave notice that he would introduce a resolution requiring that the City Engineer prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of West Eighteenth street.

Librarian Green's Lecture.

Last Saturday evennig at the Mechanics Institute, San Francisco, Librarian Green gave a lecture on "Library Buildings and Their Construction," before a large audience. The lecture was illustrated by slides. Mr. Green announces he has increased the effectiveness of his slides and has also added to their number.

Baylis Held to Answer.

Thomas Baylis, the youth of 18, charged with grand larceny, was held to answer before the Superior Court yesterday by Judge Smith. The bail was placed at $1,000.

Some time ago young Baylis stole a bicycle from Mr. Parkhurst, residing on Eighth street, pawning the wheel in Brooklyn to a second hand dealer.

LAKE MERRITT TO BE DREDGED.

City Council Transacts Little Routine Business.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening the ordinance appropriating $5,000 for dredging the slips at the city wharves at the foot of Franklin and Webster street was unanimously passed to print.

The resolution of intention to sidewalk East Twentieth street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenues was rescinded.

Chief of Police Hodgkins reported that the number of licensed saloons in the city during March had been 197.

President Barstow formally made his appointment of committees, which have already been printed.

Chief of Police Hodgkins reported that there had been thirty-nine prisoners in the City Prison during March. The average number of prisoners during the month was 32½, and the number of meals furnished was 2,018, making the cost of provisions $59.24, or 4½ cents per meal.

The Council held only a short session, at the close of which the members met as a Committee of the Whole. A number of important matters, the disposal of which will be found in another column, were considered in the committee.

THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Costs and Benefits Briefly Told--A Good Order.

This organization is the most modern development of the day along fraternal lines. It combines accident indemnity with that of life insurance, but instead of the cost increasing as one grows older the payments cease entirely at a certain age.

A member cannot be suspended when sick or disabled.

Women and men become members of the same lodge on the same terms and at the same rates.

If a member becomes totally and permanently disabled from either sickness or accident, or upon reaching the age of 70, the amount named in the certificate is paid in ten annual installments.

Monthly rates with all benefits.

Age—	$600	$1,200	$2,400	$3,600
17 to 24	.30	.60	1.20	1.80
25 to 29	.35	.65	1.30	1.95
30 to 32	.35	.70	1.40	2.10
33 to 35	.40	.75	1.50	2.25
36 to 37	.40	.80	1.60	2.40
38 to 39	.45	.85	1.70	2.55
40 to 41	.45	.90	1.80	2.70
42	.50	.95	1.90	2.85
43	.50	1.00	2.00	3.00
44	.55	1.05	2.10	3.15
45	.55	1.10	2.20	3.30
46	.60	1.15	2.30	3.45
47	.60	1.20	2.40	3.60
48	.65	1.30	2.60	3.90
49	.70	1.40	2.80	4.20
50	.75	1.50	3.00	4.50
51	.85	1.70	3.40	5.10
52	.95	1.90	3.80	5.70
53	1.10	—	4.40	6.60
54	1.25	2.50	5.00	7.50
55	1.50	3.00	6.00	9.00

ACCIDENT BENEFITS.

Per week, on certificate of $600..... $ 2.50
Per week, on certificate of $1,200..... 5.00
Per week, on certificate of $2,400..... 10.00
Per week, on certificate of $3,600..... 15.00

As many monthly payments may be paid in advance as desired.

Next Monday evening, April 12th, at Elks' Hall, a lodge of this order will be instituted.

The charter list will contain from eighty to one hundred names.

Officers will be elected and installed at this meeting.

The organizers will push the work until the Fraternal Brotherhood becomes a leading factor among the fraternal beneficiary orders of Oakland, as it is in every town where established.

WILLIE COLLIER AT THE MACDONOUGH

Willie Collier appeared at the Macdonough last evening in "Mr. Smooth," a farce written by himself. A large audience greeted the production and the Macdonough fairly rang with peals of laughter as the ludicrous complications of the play unfolded themselves. Collier is funnier than ever. He makes his points with no visible effort, and is all the more amusing for his repose of manner.

Collier has written a very clever play. The story of the piece hinges on the adventures of a young and venturesome man who, in order to promote his best interests, introduces himself into the family of a retired banker as the son of a former partner named Mr. Smooth. Unfortunately for his scheme the right Mr. Smooth turns up at an inopportune moment, and the imposter, in order to fulfill his original intentions, commences a series of lies and deception that are simply appalling. In the meantime he has fallen in love with the banker's daughter, and being underneath the surface a good fellow, of correct principles, he feels that he is doing her a great injustice by deceiving her. Consequently he tells her the truth, declares his love and begs her forgiveness. After a multitude of seemingly impossible tangles, he finally pulls out all right and the story winds up as happily as pieces of this nature generally do. As simple as this plot appears it is told in such an exceedingly funny manner, and the situations and complications are so originally wrought out that it kept the audience in a constant ferment of laughter.

"Mr. Smooth" will be repeated tonight.

THE PLUNGER A HIT AT THE DEWEY.

Last evening Oliver Doud Byron's great illustrated play of New York life was presented at the Dewey by a large number of capable players and surmounted by new and striking scenery, all of which has been especially made for this great metropolitan production which has never before been produced at popular prices. The management promised its patrons in "The Plunger" one of the greatest entertainments which they have ever witnessed, and well has it kept its word for it is unquestionably one of the strongest plays of its kind on the boards today. Lander Stevens scored a pronounced success in the title role, and gave additional proof of his versatility. "The Plunger" will run all the week with Saturday matinee.

A Wife's Pitiful Tale.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday a pitiable case of alleged brutality and neglect on the part of a husband and father was made public by the application of Mrs. Isabelle Shirck of 1517½ Market street for aid for herself and three small children, the youngest being but three months old.

Mrs. Shirck, who is a young woman of comely appearance, states that her husband refuses to do anything for the support of herself and the little ones, and often beats her cruelly.

Passed Away.

Mrs. Sarah J. Whitehead, aged 64 years, a native of Kentucky, died yesterday in this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Albert Brown.

COUNCIL DENIES LIQUOR LICENSE.

B. Cunningham Must Seek Another Way to Make Living.

With a vote of seven to one, Rowe being excused, the City Council last night, decided to revoke the license of B. Cunningham, who has for the last four years, conducted a saloon at Fourth and Clay streets. The License Committee of the Council at its last meeting recommended that the license be revoked, but the City Attorney declared that in order to do such a thing testimony should be heard in an open Council meeting. It was therefore necessary to go over all the testimony which was offered before the committee, the details of which appeared at length in THE TRIBUNE.

The first witness called in the case last night was Sergeant McKinley, who testified that the principle cause of complaint against Cunningham was that he was a drinking man and frequently under the influence of liquor. On the night of February 8th, he testified, he and Patrolman Sherry had arrested Cunningham. A fight had been started there and Mrs. Orr had blown a police whistle, but when the w on arrived Cunningham had made himself scarce. McKinley testified that there was a hard gang from the water front always hanging around the saloon and that he had spoken to the proprietor about it several times. He had frequently stood across the street and had heard vile epithets cast upon officers who were approaching. The place, he testified, was a rendezvous for hoodlums, vagrants, and women of questionable character and he considered the place a disgrace to the neighborhood.

Attorney R. T. McKee appeared for Cunningham and he undertook to examine the several witnesses. In answer to his questions McKinley said that he had only been on the beat as a sergeant since last July and that he could testify that during that time the place was not conducted in the proper manner. He also testified that he had seen women of loose character in the place and McKee wanted to know what women he had seen.

Stetson objected to the question and President Barstow sustained the objection, but Schaffer demanded that the members try to get at the truth of the matter.

Stetson said that the Council was not the Police Court and at the suggestion of Chief of Police Hodgkins McKinley testified that he had seen Kate Egan, or "Irish Kate" and Mrs. Lizzie James in the place six or seven times within the last few months. At each of these times the women had been drinking at Cunningham's bar.

Patrolmen Sherry and Powers testified at considerable length in regard to the bad character of the place, both of them claiming that they had received complaints from the residents of that locality.

Patrolman Powers further stated that within a very few weeks a young lady had been assaulted by one of the tough element who hang around the place. Both of the patrolmen testified that they had heard complaints from the residents in regard to the place.

After the police officers had been heard Cunningham took the stand in his own behalf and he made a general denial of the charges.

A Mr. Flynn, a blacksmith, a Mr. Leslie, D. Hopp, Aaron Davis and others testified in behalf of Cunningham, who, they each claimed, conducted a thoroughly respectable house.

Mott asked if the Chief of Police had taken cognizence of the matter and when answered in the affirmative he seconded Stetson's motion that the license be revoked. There was some further attempt at oratory, but after several exchanges of ideas the license was revoked by the following vote:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Lemmon, Meese, Mott, Stetson, Taylor, Barstow—7.

Nays—Schaffer—1.

Absent—Girard, Upton—2.

Rowe claimed that he had heard little of the evidence in the case and for that reason he was not in a position to intelligently vote on the subject. He therefore asked that he be excused from voting and his request was granted.

The following were granted permission to obtain liquor licenses: H. Kirchner, 1542 Adeline street; M. J. O'Gara, 380 Tenth street; O. L. and E. Bonesteel, Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue; Peter Comozzo, 1120 Center street.

ARPER GOT NONE THE WORST OF IT.

George W. Arper does not concede that his settlement with Smith & Baxter was a victory for them or that his settlement with D. P. Clark was advantageous to Mr. Clark, but claims, on the contrary, that the settlement amounts to a back down by the other side and a victory for him.

The sympathy of the customers of Arper's oil business for Smith & Baxter largely determined with whom the customers would place their oil trade. Arper, therefore, pushed his claim against Smith & Baxter to judgment to demonstrate to customers that he was right in the contention existing between him and Smith & Baxter. Smith & Baxter appealed from the judgment but did not put up a stay bond. Arper was therefore at liberty to, and did, take out an execution, but could find no property belonging to Smith & Baxter. His judgment was worthless to him except as evidence to customers as to who was right in the contention between him and Smith & Baxter. Arper having lately sold his oil business, no longer cared for the judgment which was of no value to him and which was not yet confirmed by the Supreme Court and which would yet be a cause of considerable expense before final judgment. He was therefore willing that his suit for $800 against Smith & Baxter, and their suit for $20,000 against him be dismissed and considers that he has saved just the annoyance and expense of the two actions.

In the suit of D. P. Clark vs. Arper, in which Clark obtained a judgment for $507.50, Mr. Clark waived all his judgment and paid a part of his own costs rather than contest the matter or try it anew in the Superior Court. Mr. Arper was only defending in this case and may well claim to have the best of it, especially as he had only one attorney to pay while the opposing parties employed four attorneys in each case.

The fact is all parties acted wisely in dismissing these actions which promised no substantial reward to anyone.

The publicity given to the settlement by Mr. Fry was with the knowledge and approval of Mr. Arper.

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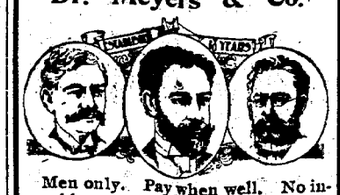

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COUNCIL CAN'T CREATE OFFICES.

Shortage of Funds Is Responsible For a Delay.

The matter of appointing a Superintendent of Street sprinkling, at a salary of $100 a month, as recommended by the Board of Public Works was laid over of the Committee of the Whole of the City Council last evening.

As soon as the matter was brought up Councilman Stetson suggested that City Attorney Dow, who is an ex-officio member of the Board of Public Works, give his ideas on the subject.

"If I must discuss this matter from the standpoint of a member of the Board of Public Works," said Dow, "I would say that the majority of the Board of Public Works is in favor of it. I am the minority of the Board, however, and I will state that there is a difference of opinion among the members of the Board in regard to the advisibility of passing this ordinance.

"This difference, I am sorry to say, has been of long standing. I feel that, if another man is required in the Street Department, a deputy superintendent should be appointed to do the work. The experience of past years, I believe, shows us that it is a good way to handle the street sprinklers by having men whom they do not know to keep a record of their work. The fact that they would not know the inspector or when he would make his rounds would keep them always on the alert. I realize, as well as anybody, the importance of street sprinkling, but I do not thing that the employment of a special man to supervise the work is necessary at this time."

Mayor Snow was then called upon to give his ideas upon the subject. After stating that he had no personal feeling in the matter the Mayor said that he believed that the best interests of the city would be subserved by the appointment of such an official.

"The majority of the Board of Public Works," said he, "believe that a man should be employed to look after the streets of the city. It seems to me to be a rather peculiar thing to have thirty-five men out doing about as they please when their expenses are something like $50,000 a year, and when they handle between $15,000 and $20,000 worth of water a year.

"I have no patience with the so-called 'spotter system.' These sprinklers should be out at different times of the year. Sometimes they should be out early and at other times late. I am not in favor of appointing a deputy superintendent of streets because I believe that the Superintendent would then sit in his office and write letters instead of attending to his duties. I am not speaking of Mr. Ott nor of any of the other men who have filled that position, but I know that it is human nature for a man not to do work when there is some one else to do it for him. If it were a private business I think you would all be in favor of an inspector where so much money is expended yearly.

"It is a well known fact that streets are being sprinkled and carts are being filled at the convenience of the street sprinklers. It makes no difference to me personally what you do, but there is a vast difference to the tax payer. It involves the comfort of 75,000 people.

Cuvellier suggester that the Board of Works appoint a deputy Superintendent of Streets and give him to understand that his duties would be simply to attend to the street sprinkling of the city, but Mayor Snow objected to this and on motion of Mott, seconded by Taylor the matter was laid over till the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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